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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

HIRAM WILLIAMS. GEORGE COPELAND.
HENRY W. HEATH.

School Committee.

WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN,	Term expires 1894.
THOMAS H. McCARTHY,	" " 1895.
LINCOLN S. DRAKE,	" " 1896.

Road Commissioners.

JOHN O. DEAN,	Term expires 1894.
THOMAS F. LADD,	" " 1895.
JOHN J. McCARTHY,	" " 1896.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

DANIEL M. DAILEY.

Constables.

JAMES WARREN WILLIS. A. GRANVILLE PRATT.
SAMUEL M. RENNIE. CHARLES H. TORNELL.
PATRICK COSTELLO.

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD. EDWARD WELCH.
JOHN F. LONG.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WILLARD K. GOWARD. JAMES M. BELCHER.
EDWARD R. HAYWARD. JOEL S. DRAKE.

Surveyors of Plank and Timber.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL. LABEN W. DRAKE.
EDWARD R. HAYWARD. JOEL S. DRAKE.

Auditors.

GEORGE W. KENNEDY. WILLIAM J. TWOHIG.

Board of Health.

GEORGE B. COGSWELL. DANIEL L. RANDALL.
THOMAS H. McCARTHY.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the town, Dec. 31, 1893, is respectfully submitted.

VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1893.

Value of personal estate,	$2,782,534 00
" " real estate,	1,752,067 00
Total valuation of assessed estate,	$4,534,601 00
Increase of personal estate,	$125,724 00
" " real estate,	52,211 00
Total increase,	$177,935 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of poor,	$7,000 00
Roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Road tools,	400 00
Clearing roads of snow,	500 00
Crossing on Canton Street,	50 00
Widening Washington Street,	400 00
Land damage for same,	308 00
Town officers,	1,600 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Incidentals,	1,800 00
Superintendent of schools,	1,200 00
Support of schools,	12,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$31,458 00

Amount brought forward,	$31,458 00
Text-books,	500 00
Conveyance of pupils,	1,000 00
Repairs and heating apparatus,	1,500 00
School furniture,	500 00
	$34,958 00

ASSESSMENTS.

Support of schools,	$12,000 00
Support of poor,	7,000 00
Roads and bridges,	5,000 00
State Tax,	5,575 00
County Tax,	7,176 19
Overlayings,	406 76
	$37,157 95

Rate of tax, $7.60 per $1,000.
Poll tax, $2.
Number of polls, 1,348.
" " dwellings, 906.
" " acres of land, 16,232.
" " horses, 529.
" " cows, 511.
" " swine, 98.
" " sheep, 3.
" " neat cattle other than cows, 81.
" " residents assessed on property, 864.
" " persons assessed on property, 1,074.
" " persons assessed for poll tax only, 710.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEO. COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1893.

25	tons English Hay,	$500 00
7	" Meadow "	70 00
1½	" Corn Fodder,	15 00
2	Horses,	300 00
15	Cows,	450 00
1	Bull,	25 00
1	Two-year-old,	20 00
107	Fowls,	53 50
7	cords Stove Wood,	42 00
554	gallons Vinegar,	110 80
95	bushels Potatoes,	85 50
43	" Small Potatoes,	10 75
125	" Corn,	75 00
200	bushels French Turnips,	100 00
5	" Beans,	12 00
15	" Beets,	10 00
10	" Onions,	7 50
25	" Mangels,	6 25
15	" Carrots,	7 50
200	head Cabbage,	10 00
400	pounds Pork,	32 00
4	barrels Apples,	12 00
33	Vinegar Barrels,	24 75
30	Flour "	3 00
8	tons Coal,	46 80
	Amount carried forward,	$2,029 35

	Amount brought forward,	$2,029 35
	Groceries,	25 92
	Mowing Machine,	20 00
	Hay Tedder,	25 00
	Horse Rake,	18 00
	Horse Power,	40 00
	Circular Saw and Frame,	32 00
2	Express Wagons,	50 00
	Ox "	35 00
	Farm "	40 00
	Pung,	5 00
	Ox Cart,	40 00
5	Plows,	24 00
3	Cultivators,	10 00
2	Harrows,	9 00
	Sled,	8 00
	Horse Hay Fork,	9 00
	Wheel Hoe,	2 00
	Lawn Mower,	4 00
	Wheelbarrow,	3 00
2	Ox Yokes,	15 00
19	Cow Ties,	6 27
2	Ox "	1 00
	Set Measures,	2 00
20	Feed Boxes,	2 50
2	Harnesses,	20 00
2	Horse Blankets,	2 00
	Rubber Blanket,	2 00
	Stone Drag,	4 00
9	Manure Forks,	4 00
7	Hay "	3 00
7	Shovels,	3 50
	Amount carried forward,	$2,494 54

	Amount brought forward,	$2,494 54
10	Hoes,	3 20
2	Tussock Hoes,	50
3	Picks,	2 00
6	Axes,	3 00
3	Iron Bars,	2 00
2	Coal Scoops	2 00
	Snow Shovel,	25
	Potato Digger,	50
6	Hay Rakes,	1 50
2	Drag Rakes,	1 00
	Carriage Jack,	2 00
4	Bog Shoes,	3 75
3	Scythes,	1 50
2	Bush Scythes,	1 00
4	Sickles,	1 50
3	Scythe Snaths,	1 50
4	Wrenches,	1 50
8	Chains,	8 00
6	Ring Chains,	3 00
4	Stone Hammers,	2 50
10	Stone Drills,	4 00
4	Saws,	2 00
	Cross-cut Saw,	1 50
2	Trace Chains,	1 00
	Other Farming Tools,	10 40
12	Rubber Buckets,	6 00
106	Milk Cans,	35 32
	Ice Chest,	10 00
	Sewing Machine,	20 00
2	Cook Stoves,	40 00
4	Air-tight "	4 00
	Amount carried forward,	$2,670 96

	Amount brought forward,	$2,670 96
	Beds and Bedding,	343 25
	Bed Pan,	3 00
	Table Linen and Towels,	10 25
	Household Furniture,	208 60
	Wooden Ware,	32 75
	Tin Ware,	28 23
	Iron Ware,	14 50
	Stone Ware,	6 75
	Crockery and Glass Ware,	28 80
	Knives, Forks and Spoons,	12 50
	Scales,	2 00
	Balances,	5 00
2	Steelyards,	2 00
4	Lanterns,	2 00
12	Fire Grenades,	10 00
7	Ladders,	20 00
1	Step Ladder,	2 00
	Steam Heater,	450 00
		$3,852 59

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Milk sold,		$1,248 98
Eggs	"	99 90
Vegetables sold,		64 02
Wood	"	368 49
Stock	"	15 25
Calves	"	45 60
Fowls	"	47 22
Labor,		20 60
Board,		271 35
	Amount carried forward,	$2,181 41

Amount brought forward,	$2,181 41
Boarding Horse,	255 50
Sundries,	6 35
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand Dec. 31, 1893,	3,852 59
	$6,295 85

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	$437 39
Flour,	71 76
Grain,	918 92
Meat,	317 45
Fish,	79 77
Other Provisions,	28 00
Clothing and Bedding,	146 54
Boots and Shoes,	48 80
Household Utensils,	40 83
Labor,	645 23
Blacksmithing,	19 55
Farming Tools,	83 31
Stock,	220 52
Coal,	139 61
Seed,	35 38
Hay,	11 88
Repairs,	39 62
Medicine,	44 10
Soap,	19 28
Oil,	13 50
Fertilizers,	38 40
Salt,	2 64
Wood,	139 62
Burial Expenses,	14 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,556 10

Amount brought forward,	$3,556 10
Tobacco,	27 45
Insurance,	22 50
Crackers,	91 97
Sundries,	12 53
Warden's Salary,	550 00
Hay, Stock, etc., on hand Dec. 31, 1892,	3,718 99
	$7,979 54
Expenditures of Almshouse,	$7,979 54
Receipts of Almshouse,	6,295 85
Balance against Almshouse,	$1,683 69

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Matthew Welch,	—	52
C. F. Williams,	61	52
Clarence E. Dickerman,	19	16
Elsie French,	49	52
William H. French,	18	52
Ada M. Randall,	41	52
Bernard H. Alger,	81	52
Constantine Kurley,	65	52
Willard H. Godfrey,	49	52
David T. Newcomb,	34	37
Frank M. Drake,	57	16
Mary A. Cunningham,	34	25
Martin Cunningham,	11	27½
Sarah J. Cunningham,	9	27½
Maggie Cunningham,	4	25
Joseph Lynch,	3	3½

Whole number for year,	17
Males,	12
Females,	5
Average number for year,	$12\frac{6}{15}$
Discharged,	6
Deaths,	1
Now in Almshouse,	10
Average cost per week above income of farm,	$2 61
Number of tramps,	650
Estimated cost of tramps,	$130 00

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,		
For Mary A. Connelly,	$112 35	
" William S. Holmes,	169 46	
" John W. Marshall,	169 46	
" Albert W. Phillips,	169 46	
" Cyrus A. Freeman,	184 76	
" Carrie Jepson,	169 46	
" Mary A. Randall,	169 46	
" Nahum M. D. Hayward,	169 46	
" Charles H. Cavanaugh,	55 25	
		$1,369 12
Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital,		
For Michael Coughlan,	$339 37	
" Charles H. Cavanaugh,	133 72	
		473 09
Paid State Farm,		
For Matthew Campion,	$109 20	
" John P. O'Connell,	109 20	
		218 40
Amount carried forward,		$2,060 61

Amount brought forward,		$2,060 61
For Mrs. John Kurley,		
Paid Hutchinson & Kimball,	$11 38	
" W. O. Drake,	48 00	
" C. F. Porter,	7 50	
		66 88
For Mrs. Patrick Malloy,		
Paid D. J. Dineen & Co.,		15 00
For Bessie Coney,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$7 25	
" O. Ames & Sons Corporation,	25 00	
		32 25
For Mrs. James O'Brien,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$7 63	
" Francis Middleton,	36 00	
		43 63
For Ann Downey,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$11 63	
" Francis Middleton,	125 50	
		137 13
For Bridget O'Connell,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$7 63	
" Francis Middleton,	36 00	
		43 63
For Ebben Eddy,		
Paid Swift Brothers,	$156 00	
" John O. Dean & Co.,	23 00	
		179 00
For Allen Brothers,		
Paid Swift Brothers,		52 00
For Azahel O. Randall,		
Paid Swift Brothers,	$108 00	
" H. W. Heath,	11 13	
		119 13
Amount carried forward,		$2,749 26

Amount brought forward,		$2,749 26
For James R. Westley,		
Paid City of Boston (burial),		14 00
For Sarah Westley,		
Paid City of Boston,		9 00
For Mrs. Fred Ramsdell and Family,		
Paid W. H. Andrews,	$5 00	
" Lucius Howard,	2 50	
" Levi C. Randall,	1 56	
		9 06
For Mrs. Timothy Healey,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corporation,		48 00
For Ellen Welch,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corporation,		36 00
For Bernard Alger,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corporation,		1 25
For John Sloan,		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.,		48 13
For Cyrus Freemen,		
Paid Dr. Faxon,		5 00
For Mrs. D. J. Buckley,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,	$280 50	
" O. Ames & Sons Cor.,	26 30	
" John O. Dean & Co.,	21 25	
" H. W. Heath,	78 00	
" F. L. Ames Farm,	63 00	
" L. C. Randall,	21 90	
" E. J. W. Morse & Co.,	12 00	
" Town Farm,	9 75	
		512 70
For Margaret Harrigan,		
Paid A. B. Sladen,	$48 00	
" Charles Carr,	12 00	
		60 00
Amount carried forward,		$3,492 40

Amount brought forward,		$3,492 40
For Mrs. Michael Cunningham,		
Paid Francis Middleton,		97 00
For Elbridge G. Morse,		
Paid A. B. Sladen,	$58 11	
" William King,	28 04	
" H. W. King,	5 63	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	2 00	
" Town Farm,	9 75	
		103 53
For Frank M. Drake,		
Paid Clark & Hyde,	$4 50	
" Hiram Williams,	4 00	
		8 50
For Ann Clonan,		
Paid F. Middleton,	$48 00	
" J. C. Goward,	4 00	
		52 00
For Annie Rehill,		
Paid F. Middleton,		100 00
For Mary A. McGintee,		
Paid W. H. Andrews,	$52 00	
" James E. Dean,	2 25	
		54 25
For Mary Cunningham,		
Paid Kilroy Brothers,	$67 41	
" Geo. Copeland,	22 80	
" P. J. Miles,	10 00	
" Michael J. Donavan,	12 00	
" Withington & Co.,	2 00	
		114 21
For James D. Walker,		
Paid City of New Bedford,		26 00
Amount carried forward,		$4,047 89

Amount brought forward,		$4,047 89
For Constantine Kurley,		
Paid Harlow & Co.,		75
For Henry A. White,		
Paid H. W. Heath,	$13 09	
" F. C. Wade,	19 34	
" Withington & Co.,	1 10	
" Town of Norton,	45 87	
		79 40
For Mary Coughlan,		
Paid City of Boston,		28 60
For James E. Ramsdell,		
Paid Maria C. Pittsley,	$19 50	
" Town of Lakeville,	16 00	
		35 50
For Ann J. Tighe,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corporation,		12 00
For Mrs. John Bailey,		
Paid City of Brockton,		13 36
For Henry D. James's family,		
Paid City of Brockton,		14 53
For John J. Rehill,		
Paid City of Brockton,		87 76
For Olivia Anderson,		
Paid City of Brockton,		143 23
For Elizabeth and Ann Dollard,		
Paid City of Brockton,		83 24
For Nellie L. Burt and family,		
Paid City of Brockton,		16 45
For Abby Ripley,		
Paid Town of Plymouth,		48 00
For Alfred Lincoln,		
Paid Town of Randolph,		6 00
Amount carried forward,		$4,616 71

Amount brought forward,		$4,616 71
For Paul Richardson,		
Paid W. H. Milliken, M. D.,		15 00
For George N. Blanchard,		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.,		6 75
For Mrs. Eliphalet T. Dunbar,		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.,		7 00
For Howard W. Phillips,		
Paid Susan Phillips,		6 00
For Ella Lewis,		
Paid Town of Abington,		15 03
For Mrs. Fred Fowler,		
Paid E. W. Hutchins,	$60 00	
" F. S. Snow & Co.,	50 00	
" B. Sanford,	60 00	
		170 00
For Nathaniel B. Lincoln,		
Paid Town of Stoughton,		28 14

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND STATE.

For Sally A. Henrys, Raynham,		
Paid Bernard H. Ferrin,	$39 00	
" F. E. Tilden, M. D.,	30 00	
" Swift Brothers,	14 04	
" F. C. Wade,	12 22	
" John O. Dean & Co.,	8 25	
	$103 51	
Amount refunded,	12 00	
		91 51
For Christopher V. Erskins, Stoughton,		
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.,	$3 00	
" J. M. Howard,	5 00	
		8 00
Amount carried forward,		$4,964 14

Amount brought forward,		$4,964 14
For Mrs. B. F. Burnham, Stoughton,		
Paid D. W. Dickerman,	$5 00	
" J. C. Goward,	44 51	
" William King,	3 38	
" Town Farm,	15 75	
		68 64
For Albert R. Britton, Stoughton,		
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.,	$9 00	
" H. Y. Mitchell,	12 00	
		21 00
For Mary Kenyon, Brockton,		
Paid Eugene Roach,		5 75
For William E. Washburn, Norton,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,		8 00
For Daniel Washburn, Norton,		
Paid F. C. Wade,		12 50
For Eliza Hobart, Holbrook,		
Paid John O. Dean & Co.,		4 07
For Marcus E. Jones, Lancaster,		
Paid Lucius Howard,	$16 00	
" E. D. Williams,	16 00	
" F. C. Wade,	5 00	
" Town of Easton, rent,	36 00	
		73 00
For Fred L. Williamson, Marshfield,		
Paid Clark & Hyde,	$9 40	
" H. Y. Mitchell,	2 50	
		11 90
For Mrs. Julia McSweeney and children, State,		
Paid Jane Tighe,	$35 50	
" F. Middleton,	4 00	
		39 50
Amount carried forward,		$5,208 50

Amount brought forward,		$5,208 50
For Charles Johnson, State,		
Paid S. M. Rennie,		8 54
For Hannah A. Riordan, State,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		14 25
For George Hedderig, State,		
Paid J. O. Dean & Co.,	$7 25	
" Howard Clark & Co.,	3 00	
		10 25
		$5,241 54
Appropriation for support of poor,	$7,000 00	
Received and due from other towns and State	328 87	
		$7,328 87
Paid for poor outside Almshouse,	$5,241 54	
Balance against Almshouse,	1,683 69	
Medical attendance on poor,	200 00	
		7,125 23
Unexpended,		$203 64

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Oreste G. Favor, care of hall,	$17 60	
" H. Y. Mitchell, oil, etc.,	4 18	
		$21 78
Received for rent of hall for 1892,	$30 00	
Received for rent of hall for 1893,	25 00	
		55 00

TOWN WELLS.

Paid Henry L. Howard, repairs,	$8 33	
" Heath & White, repairs,	5 50	
" Wales Brothers,	6 00	
" A. B. Anderson, cleaning well,	5 00	
		24 83

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

HIRAM WILLIAMS,		
Services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	$350 00	
Conveyance,	26 45	
Cash expenses,	8 83	
		385 28
GEO. COPELAND,		
Services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	$298 50	
Conveyance,	30 15	
Cash expenses,	6 70	
		335 35
Amount carried forward,		$720 63

Amount brought forward,		$720 63
HENRY W. HEATH,		
Services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	$174 75	
Conveyance,	32 30	
Cash expenses,	8 07	
		215 12
GEO. G. WITHINGTON,		
Services as town clerk, treasurer, and registrar of voters,		350 00
A. MORTON HAYWARD,		
Services as registrar of voters,		50 00
GEO A. LACKEY,		
Services as registrar of voters,		50 00
JULIUS D. ATWOOD,		
Services as registrar of voters,		50 00
PATRICK COSTELLO,		
Services as constable,		42 70
JOHN O. DEAN,		
Services as road commissioner,		60 00
THOMAS F. LADD,		
Services as road commissioner,		65 00
JOHN J. MCCARTHY,		
Services as road commissioner,		72 00
WM. L. CHAFFIN,		
Services as school committee,		50 00
LINCOLN S. DRAKE,		
Services as school committee,		50 00
THOMAS H. MCCARTHY,		
Services as school committee,		50 00
DANIEL M. DAILEY,		
Sealer of weights and measures, 1882 and 1883,		60 00
LORENZO B. CROCKETT,		
Services as moderator,		10 00
		$1,895 45

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

Received of Geo. C. Belcher, executor, and deposited in the North Easton Savings Bank,	$500 00	
Accrued interest to Oct. 15,	10 00	
		$510 00

Cr.

Paid Geo. C. Belcher, care of cemetery lots,	$10 75	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	499 25	
		$510 00

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To Received of Geo. C. Belcher, executor,	$10,685 75	
Interest on Bonds to July 1, 1893,	200 00	
		$10,885 75

Cr.

By Paid for 10 Town of Attleboro Water Bonds, at 101¾,	$10,175 00	
Accrued interest on same,	122 22	
Rent of safe in Security Vaults,	10 00	
Deposit in No. Easton Savings Bank,	578 53	
		$10,887 75

We recommend to appropriate : —

For schools, schoolhouses, repairs, text-books, and supplies, see School Committee Report.

Support of poor,	$7,000 00
Roads and bridges,	4,000 00
Clearing roads of snow,	500 00
Town officers' bills,	1,800 00
Incidentals,	1,800 00
Discount on taxes,	1,800 00

HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
HENRY W. HEATH,
Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

As made out by the Selectmen.

Julius D. Atwood,
Henry D. Buck,
Leavett L. Berry,
Edgar F. Belcher,
James Bruce,
Thomas Bean,
Lucian Bonney,
Hugh Curran,
Frank M. Currier,
Willis B. Drew,
Geo. T. Drake,
Thomas Downey,
John O. Dean,
Geo. E. Dana,
P. William Fecto,
Willard K. Goward,
Edwin T. Goward,
Geo. W. Ghen,
Geo. Geddes,
Wm. E. Goward,
Lucius Howard,
Amasa C. Heath,
Frank P. Keith,
Charles A. Knapp,
Wm. H. Lothrop,
John Leroy,
Isaac L. Miller,
James Murphy,
Henry McEntee,
John McFarland,
Philip F. Packard,
Alfred F. Pratt,
Frank C. Pratt,
Everett E. Pool,
Frederic Packard,
Nathaniel W. Perry,
Samuel S. Ryder,
James H. Rankin,
Michael F. Reynolds,
Geo. W. Sylvester,
Geo. M. Sylvester,
James H. Sherman,
Timothy P. Sweeney,
Thomas E. Williams,
John Wilson,
Luther M. White,
Frank Wills,
Geo. H. Wells.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1893.

Oliver Ames, 2d,
Hobart Ames,
Geo. H. Andrews,
Fred A. Britton,
John Baldwin,
James M. Blake,
Daniel F. Clark,
Timothy W. Driscoll,
Samuel A. Hayward,
Charles W. Hill,
Francis Jackson, Jr.,
Geo. F. King,
Charles A. Leach,
Peter F. Malift,
Edward F. Manning,
John M. Pool,
Chas. D. Reed,
Chas. D. Simpson,
Elijah Smith,
Nelson P. Soule,
A. W. Scott Soule,
David B. Tinkham,
Wm. M. Wills,
Harris Y. Wilson,
Martin H. Willis,
Lemuel K. Wilber.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1893.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1	Anna Margaret DeWitt . .	F.	Guilf'd C. and Marg't E.
" 2	Lizzie McRobie	F.	William and Jessie.
" 3	Ida Charlotta Johnson. . .	F.	Amandus and Augusta.
" 6	Elmer H. Randall	M.	William F. and Clara.
" 8	Viola Emily Littlefield. .	F.	Fred B. and Rhoda M.
" 8	—— Wrisley	M.	William H. and ——.
" 16	Mary Hederig	F.	George and Laura.
" 20	James Edward Taber . . .	M.	George and Nellie.
" 28	Ruby Elliott Howard . . .	F.	James E. and Flora M.
" 29	Dorothy Newton	F.	Henry D. and Emily C.
" 30	Rosetta Travers	F.	Owen and Mary.
Feb. 1	Marion B. Webster	F.	Forest M. and Mabel E.
" 4	—— Ervin	M.	Robert and Sarah E.
" 6	Julia Andre.	F.	Joseph and Kate.
" 12	Harry S. Larsson	M.	Charles and Christine.
" 13	Ethan Ames Howard . . .	F.	Roger S. and Mandana.
" 14	Sigrid Amelia Anderson . .	F.	Charles J. and Selma G.
" 19	Charles McKenney	M.	Patrick J. and Ellen.
" 23	Anna Teresa Wiberg . . .	F.	Augustus and Martina.
" 26	Joseph V. Cotter	M.	Timothy and Ellen.
" 26	Julia Twomey	F.	Cornelius and Lizzie.
Mar. 4	Justin G. Lothrop	M.	Geo. H. and Betsey A.
" 6	Abby Elvira Anderson . .	F.	Andrew E. and Ida P.
" 6	Wilhelmina S. Samuelson .	F.	Samuel and Clara.
" 9	Katie Mary Murray	F.	Patrick M. and Mary G.
" 10	Everett Leroy Crowell . .	M.	Charles W. and Rhoda J.
" 19	Doris Coggon	F.	Richard H. and Nina F.
" 24	Laura Staples Field	F.	Roswell C. and Sarah E.
" 26	Charles C. Holmes	M.	John B. and Florence N.
" 27	—— Phillips		Horace D. and Nettie.
" 30	Mary Margaret Lynch . .	F.	Michael and Mary A.
April 5	William Henry Coldwell .	M.	Charles and Nettie L.
" 5	Wilfrid Jameson	F.	Andrew and Mary.
" 9	Laura May Lauzon	F.	Andre and Anna.
" 10	Edith Levira Hagg	F.	Charles and Ellen.
" 12	Gustaf A. Eliason	M.	Albert and Anna.
" 18	—— Cook	M.	David F. and Kate A.
" 18	Esther C. S. Pierson . . .	F.	Nils P. and Cecilia.
" 19	Peter Conroy	M.	Peter and Kate.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1893.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
April 21	Thomas Vaughan	M.	Thomas and Ellen.
" 25	—— McDavitt	M.	John S. and Ellen.
" 26	Daniel J. Riordan	M.	Timothy J. and Hannah.
" 27	Francis Edw. McDermott	M.	Henry and Frances T.
May 4	Mildred H. Dahlquist	F.	Charles and Hannah.
" 4	Ora A. French	F.	Everett and Isabella.
" 4	John Ernst W. Holmes	M.	John and Matilda.
" 4	James Brophy	M.	John and Ellen.
" 5	Anna Florence Holmes	F.	Oscar and Ida.
" 9	Levina May Whitney	F.	Ernest and Lina L.
" 9	Nellie Dean Kennedy	F.	Edward H. and Kate E.
" 12	Mary A. Downey	F.	Thomas and Nellie M.
" 19	Joseph Derby	M.	Patrick F. and Mary E.
" 19	Ruth Elizabeth Barton	F.	George H. and Sarah.
" 22	Helen Augusta Blood	F.	Ernest L. and Maggie D.
" 24	Thomas Currivan	M.	Michael and Mary.
" 30	Anna Margaret Collins	F.	John E. and Margaret T.
June 1	Amy Ross Hill	F.	Charles W. and Alice J.
" 2	Bridget Murphy	F.	Patrick and Julia.
" 3	Francis Alex. Laird	M.	George and Anna.
" 4	Oliver Wendell Day	M.	Oliver A. and Anna L.
" 4	Christine O. V. Rohdin	F.	John A. and Christine.
" 5	Agnes Flannagan	F.	Matthew and Mary.
" 8	Michael Spillane	M.	Maurice J. and Kate A.
" 13	June Gray Wright	F.	Herbert B. and Jennie M.
" 23	Ingebord Lundgren	F.	Alfred and Julia.
" 24	Walter Emery Nason	M.	Fred E. and Sarah F.
" 26	Margaret Callahan	F.	John F. and Mary E.
" 27	Alma D. Johnson	F.	Charles and Caroline.
" 30	Marie A. C. Brisson	F.	Edward and Marie C.
July 1	Gottfried L. Gustafson	M.	Andrew and Josephine.
" 6	Alma Margaret Pierson	F.	John and Ida.
" 13	George Tracey	M.	Joseph J. and Ellen.
" 14	Clarence E. Anderson	M.	August and Lottie.
" 17	Earle Walter Hunt	M.	Walter and Etta A.
" 24	Catherine Maliff	F.	Frank H. and Hannah.
" 31	Rena Whiting Carr	F.	Frank and Nellie.
Aug. 2	Ida S. V. Eak	F.	John and Ida.
" 5	Geo. Henry Rankin	M.	James H. and Mary E.
" 10	Anna Belyear Jones	F.	Arthur H. and Susan G.
" 12	Vincent Harlow	M.	Hugh and Mary A.
" 12	Alfred Lester Sladen	M.	Alfred B. and Mary J.
" 16	—— Taylor	M.	Malcolm and Mary.
" 27	Bessie Colmer	F.	Charles and Bessie.
" 30	Carl A. A. Anderson	M.	Charles and Josephine.
" 31	Catherine Dotola	F.	Crescenzo and Gaetana.
Sept. 8	Mabel J. Nicholson	F.	Andrew J. and Matilda.
" 12	Ruth Teresa Johnson	F.	August and Sofia.

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Sept. 14	Hugh Francis Harlow . .	M.	Patrick and Carrie.
" 14	—— Taylor	M.	Frank C. and Ada H.
" 17	—— Callahan	F.	—— Mary Callahan.
" 20	Byron Ellsworth Spooner .	M.	Otis E. and Bertha L.
" 21	Patrick Sullivan	M.	Patrick and Hannah.
" 21	Martha Scott Ervin	F.	John and Agnes.
" 22	Algodt N. Swanson . . .	M.	Gustaf and Sofia.
" 27	Ruth W. H. Anderson . .	F.	John A. and Sofia C.
Oct. 4	John Blake	M.	Jas. M. and Margaret C.
" 20	Bessie Winifred Herring .	F.	Walter F. and Angeletta.
" 20	David Orrin Phillips . . .	M.	Orrin and Jane.
" 24	Michael H. O'Connor . . .	M.	Michael and Nora.
" 27	Ella Linehan	F.	John J. and Nora F.
" 28	John M. Murphy	M.	Jas. A. and Catherine F.
" 30	—— Atwood	M.	Samuel, Jr., and Lillian.
" 30	Anna Elizabeth Carlsson .	F.	John and Minnie.
" 30	Lawrence Howard Swift .	M.	Howard L. and Alice L.
Nov. 2	William James Rix	M.	George W. and Anna F.
" 2	Helen Gertrude McEvoy .	F.	Thomas H. and Nellie G.
" 2	Lars B. T. Larsson	M.	August and Anna B.
" 4	William L. Anderson . . .	M.	And'w B. and Augusta F.
" 5	Marian W. Hayward . . .	F.	Wm. W. and Elizabeth T.
" 6	Arvid Lars Bentzon . . .	M.	Lars and Mary.
" 7	Ruth Sofia Johnson	F.	Andrew and Clara.
" 7	Howard Curtis Crosby . .	M.	William C. and Mary.
" 10	Helen Cahill Pierce . . .	F.	William T. and Mary A.
" 10	Ruth T. Pierson	F.	Thore and Ida C.
" 11	Anquis Cecilia Carlsson . .	F.	August and Anna.
" 16	Chester C. Arvidson . . .	M.	Charles and Ida M.
" 17	Marian B. McArdle	F.	John T. and Anna.
" 19	Harry Anderson	M.	Henry and Anna.
" 21	Oscar R Wallen	M.	Peter and Charlotta.
" 22	Bertha Elvira Grundberg .	F.	Emrick and Bertha.
" 25	Dorothy Sylvester	F.	Geo. M. and Nora F.
" 26	Geo. Fowler Bruce	M.	James and Lizzie.
" 30	Chester Monk	M.	Charles F. and Emma C.
Dec. 2	Frederick A. Simpson . .	M.	Philip and Mary.
" 3	Edith Augusta Mack . . .	F.	Alexander and Anna A.
" 4	Mary E. Nystrom	F.	John F. and Mina T.
" 4	Anna I. Hadden	F.	Eustice and Mina.
" 5	—— McKenna	F.	Owen and Ellen.
" 9	Merton D. Drew	M.	Dennison W. and Mary E.
" 13	John Lyons	M.	Cornelius and Catherine.
" 18	—— Nagle	M.	John and Bridget.
" 18	Edwin Alex. Sandgren . .	M.	John and Anna.
" 19	Dora Lowell	F.	Francis L. and Charlotte.
" 26	Walter Ellis Randall . . .	M.	Ellis and Clara E.
" 31	Winifred Leroy	F.	John and Mary.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1893.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 1	Lloyd Howard	85	11	5	Senile Debility.
" 8	Cornelius Doherty . . .	59	10	8	Pulm. Congestion.
" 18	Frank A. Sackett . . .	4	..	..	Membranous Croup.
" 19	Joan Bartlett	85	8	..	Paralysis.
" 25	Elinor C. Johnston . . .	60	8	15	Bright's Disease.
" 27	Walter G. Hederig . . .	..	..	12	Inanition.
" 27	Mary Hederig	..	..	12	Inanition.
Feb. 3	Cornelius F. Moynehan	20	9	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 4	Samuel W. Harvey . . .	72	6	..	Paralysis.
" 16	Annie E. Moynehan. . .	18	5	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 27	Katie Jane Malloy . . .	16	10	11	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Mar. 1	William E. Jones . . .	1	1	6	Convulsions.
" 3	Henry M. Williams . .	51	7	16	Pneumonia.
" 23	Christie Lamont	..	8	4	Dentition.
" 24	Joanna Harney	98	..	..	Dropsy.
" 24	Timothy Regan	45	..	..	Alcoholism.
" 26	Peter McGlincy	52	9	..	Pneumonia.
" 31	Catherine Dailey	36	..	21	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Apr. 7	Hugh Mullen	63	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 11	Daniel J. McDavitt . .	26	..	18	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 13	Henry G. N. Swanson .	..	6	18	Meningitis.
" 16	Patrick W. Murphy . .	55	..	..	Pneumonia.
" 18	—— Cook	..	..	$\frac{1}{10}$	Inanition.
" 24	Annie Cahill	28	9	6	Bronchitis.
" 25	—— McDavitt	..	..	..	Still-born.
May 18	Mary Connell	28	..	..	
" 27	Elmer E. Monk	31	8	6	Pneumonia.
June 1	Daniel Kelley	41	4	..	Pneumonia.
" 8	Michael Spillane	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	Inanition.
" 8	James Wells	..	11	..	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 26	Christine Rohden . . .	39	2	21	Septicæmia.
" 27	George V. Dunn	11	8	16	Meningitis.
" 28	Mary Healey	60	..	..	Accident.
July 12	Alice P. Rice	38	2	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 23	Thomas P. Keith . . .	10	3	9	Accident.
" 28	Margaret L. Hamblin .	1	5	..	Convulsions.
Aug. 11	Lora S. Field	..	4	18	Cholera Infantum.
" 17	George Tracey	..	1	3	Pertussis.
" 27	Charles H. Williams . .	13	..	8	Peritonitis.
" 30	Vincent Harlow	..	..	19	Cholera Infantum.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Sept. 1	Charles E. Osgood . . .	19	8	27	Consumption.
" 9	Thomas Williams . . .	81	6	14	Heart Failure.
" 9	Harriet P. Wheaton . .	73	3	27	Gastritis.
" 12	Peter McDermott . . .	82	3	15	Brain Exhaustion.
" 18	Mary M. Lynch	..	5	19	Convulsions.
" 23	Annie Murphy	..	..	$\frac{1}{12}$	Inanition.
" 24	Patrick Sullivan . . .	..	..	3	Inanition.
" 25	Clarence T. Crowell . .	21	1	5	Typhoid Fever.
" 26	Hugh F. Harlow	..	..	15	Acute Bronchitis.
" 27	Beatrice S. Middleton .	..	11	13	Meningitis.
" 27	Francis Keith	81	11	..	Orga'ic He'rt Disea'e.
Oct. 1	Frank M. Drake	56	..	..	Pythisis.
" 1	Elizabeth McMullen. . .	42	1	..	Disease of Liver.
" 2	Isadora A. French . . .	24	1	8	Consumption.
" 3	Eben L. Libby	62	8	4	Apoplexy.
" 7	Ora A. French	..	4	14	Capillary Bronchitis.
" 11	Grace L. Ramsdell . . .	1	..	..	Enterocolitis.
" 16	Ida Bishop	..	..	..	Marasmus.
" 18	Andrew W. Elliott . . .	69	5	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 24	John F. Lincoln	75	9	26	Pneumonia.
" 25	Joseph Dineen	62	4	..	Heart Disease.
" 25	Ellen A. Lothrop	12	6	8	Inflam. Rheumatism
" 26	John F. Quill	22	7	15	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 29	Oliver W. Day	..	4	24	Convulsions.
" 31	Betsey Wilbur	90	..	..	Bronchitis.
Nov. 6	Louis O. Lagarde . . .	62	3	16	Heart Disease.
" 7	Oscar G. Nicholas . . .	22	7	9	Consumption.
" 9	George K. Davis	47	11	3	Pistol Shot.
" 20	Bertha Sanborn.	..	4	..	Consumption.
" 27	Betsey W. LeBaron . .	76	6	22	Paralysis.
" 27	Marion B. McArdle . .	..	..	10	Heart Disease.
Dec. 1	James G. B. Sherman .	83	6	22	Consumption.
" 5	—— McKenna	..	..	..	Still-born.
" 24	Garaphelia M. Thurston.	41	3	19	Disease of Kidneys.
" 27	Michael Kelleher . . .	49	..	..	La Grippe.
" 13	John Lyons	..	..	$\frac{1}{24}$	Inanition.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1893.

Date.		Names and Residences.
Jan.	6.	Charles C. A. W. Dahlquist and Johanna H. P. Anderson, both of Easton.
"	14.	Albert Eliason and Annie Holmes, both of Easton.
"	14.	James H. Osgood and Mrs. Annie E. Grant, both of Easton.
"	21.	John Peterson and Ida Morrison, both of Easton.
Feb.	9.	John Neville and Nellie O'Connell, both of Easton.
"	9.	Herbert L. Ellis and Emma C. Packard, both of Easton.
"	14.	Ernst E. Whitney, of Brockton, and Lina L. Holmes, of Easton.
"	14.	John J. Riley, of Easton, and Mary Judd, of Boston.
March	2.	Alexander Mack and Anna A. Russell, both of Easton.
"	9.	John A. Johnson, of Brockton, and Huldah C. Dale, of Easton.
"	12.	Samuel Atwood, Jr., and Lilian M. White, both of Easton.
"	25.	Peter Peterson and Mary Anderson, both of Easton.
April	7.	Charles S. Anderson and Eliza A. Gibb, both of Easton.
"	18.	George Carr and Lena B. Calef, both of Easton.
"	23.	Leason L. Morse and Maud M. Wright, both of Bridgewater.
"	27.	Joseph M. Grant and Lizzie Beatty, both of Easton.
"	30.	Charles H. Randall and Lizzie Mills, both of Easton.
May	1.	John Davidson and Isabella B. Leslie, both of Easton.
"	4.	Charles Anderson, of Easton, and Anna E. Johanson, of Boston.
"	6.	Oscar Range and Selma Swanson, both of Easton.
"	13.	Gustaf Swanson, of Easton, and Sophia Ledin, of Stoughton.
"	24.	Charles F. Chase, of Easton, and Una S. Keene, of Abington.
June	1.	John E. Blake, of Easton, and Mary E. Sweeney, of Canton.
"	2.	Abraham Larsson and Catherine Leeson, both of Easton.
"	3.	Andrew P. Rosene and Magdalena Magunsen, both of Easton.
"	6.	Cornelius J. Dineen and Nellie G. Murphy, both of Easton.
"	7.	William A. Smith and Hattie I. Rice, both of Easton.
"	7.	William McLeod and Persis E. Wetherbee, both of Easton.
"	15.	John J Flynn and Julia M. Lucey, both of Easton.

July	15.	Tore Pearson and Ida C. Anderson, both of Easton.
"	22.	Charles Arvidson and Ida Anderson, both of Easton.
Aug.	1.	James Donovan, of Easton, and Mary E. Kelley, of Taunton.
Sept.	20.	Alexander Philip, of Somerville, and Maggie Bruce, of Easton.
"	29.	Charles H. Hennigar and Cora M. Howard, both of Easton.
Oct.	2.	Chase A. Wheaton, of Easton, and Fannie H. Williams, of South Boston.
"	4.	Dennis J. Reardon and Julia F. McEvoy, both of Easton.
"	4.	John Anderson and Hannah Pitson, both of Easton.
"	24.	Frank R. Wood, of Taunton, and Grace E. Ripley, of Easton.
Nov.	4.	Johan A. Anderson and Helma J. Helander, both of Easton.
"	4.	Matthew Magher and Emma Swanson, both of Easton.
"	13.	Charles W. Willis and Ida L. Acker, both of Easton.
"	23.	Dexter M. Willis, of Natick, and Florence W. Gardner, of Easton.
Dec.	21.	William M. Smith and Lucy A. Bryan, both of Easton.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS.

LICENSED IN EASTON FROM MAY 1, 1893, TO MAY 1, 1894.

Alden, Chas. E.
Andrews, Chas. H.
Andrews, Geo. H.
Anderson, Andrew B.
Alger, Frank W. (2)
Ames Hobart (3)
Alger, Horace H.
Ames, William H. (2)
Ames, Oliver, 2d (5)
Abbott, Gustavus A.
Anderson, A. F.

Buck, Julia
Burke, Jeremiah
Barker, S. J.
Bowdoin, Harold
Belcher, Geo. C.
Bowdoin, J. W.
Bailey, Frank
Blood, Ernest L.
Blood, Eugene W.
Bradley, James
Britton, Fred.
Bates, Amos M.
Baldwin, John

Birnie, Adam
Belcher, E. D.
Bruce, Harry
Burnham, Lawrence (2)
Beatty, Thomas
Blake, James M.
Benson, Lars
Burns, John
Baldwin, Mrs. J. W.
Butler, Michael
Blake, John E.
Buck, Henry D.

Carr, Frank
Costello, Patrick
Cooney, Mary
Curran, William J.
Cole, Harry
Copeland, Geo.
Crosby, W. C.
Callahan, Eugene J.
Cummings, Otis W.
Collins, Tisdale D.
Cunningham, John
Carpenter, David S.

Connell, Fred.
Cahill, James B.
Cahill, John (2)
Canan, Anthony
Cruickshank, James
Conley, Brainerd J.
Clements, Ethel P.
Carr, John
Connell, Dennis
Carr, Louis
Currivan, Michael F.
Clapp, E. K., Jr.
Carr, Charles
Cotter, Cornelius
Canegaly, Aug. E.
Calef, Joseph W.
Crowell, Charles W.
Coughlin, Michael
Cunningham, Maurice

Desmond, Michael
Donovan, James P.
Donovan, William H.
Dean, J. Edw. (2)
Dean, Katie E.
Drake, William E.
Dermody, Lawrence
Darling, Theodore
Donahue, Daniel P.
Daley, John H.
Donahue, Thomas
Drake, Hattie F.

Dailey, Dennis
Day, Oliver A.
Driscol, T. W.
Drew, Charles
Dineen, D. J.
Diamond, James
Dailey, Cornelius
DeWitt, Harry
Drake Harriet
Dean, Nelson C.

Ervin, John
Edeson, Oren
Ervin, William
Ervin, Robert
Eak, John

Field, Roscoe
Fisher, E. N.
Fisher, Peter
Fish, Geo. W.
Flannagan, John
Fagan, Phillip

Galligan, B. F.
Grady, A. N.
Grant, Joseph
Galvin, John
Goward, Edwin T.
Gardner, Ira
Grant, James
Grant, Gordon
Gray, William

Gooch, A. E.
Goward, J. C.
Grant, James, Jr.
Gooch, A. F.
Gibbs, Bertie F.
Goodman, Kate
Gooch, Alton L.
Goward, C. N. (2)

Healey, William
Healey, Edward
Hayes, Geo. G.
Howard, Lucius
Harlow, Patrick
Hunt, William N.
Howard, Geo. T.
Howes, S. J.
Heath, Lottie M.
Howard, Thomas R.
Homes, Francis
Harvey, Charles A.
Heath, Henry W.
Harvey, Cornelius
Hanlon, Fred
Hayward, N. M. D.
Howes, Willis N.
Hewitt, Lizzie M.
Holbrook, Willis P.
Howard, Roger S.
Hope, Mrs. A.
Hammond, James W.
Heath, Olive M.

Harlow, Hugh
Hayward, E. R.
Howard, Fred L.
Hayward, E. B.
Hall, Samuel W.
Howard, Henry L.
Hamilton, William
Higginbottom, C. W.

Johnson, Andrew
Jones, R. P.
Jepson, Axel
Jones, Marius E.
Jones, A. H.

Kelleher, Michael
Keith, Thomas P.
Keith, Thomas B.
Keith, F. Sherwood (2)
Keenan, Luella F.
Kelly, John H.
Kennedy, Edw. H.
Kennedy, Geo. W.
Knapp, Charles A.
Keith, Geo. L.

Leary, James (2)
Lothrop, Charles F.
Linquist, Oliver J.
Lyons, Daniel J. (2)
Leonard, Chester E.
Ladd, Thomas F.
Lake, Jeremy

Leonard, Louise E.
Lincoln, Orin F., Jr.
Lincoln, John F.
Ledin, August
Lunn, Geo. F.
Leonard, Otis R.
Lothrop, Mary J.
Leonard, J. Herbert
Lackey, Geo. A. (2)
Lordan, John

Mahoney, Mary
Mitchell, H. G.
McNabb, Frank
McMenamy, Andrew
Maloy, Michael
Muchmore, A. G.
Murphy, John
Monroe, Edwin S.
Mulhair, James
Manning, Linus B.
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Joseph F.
Marshall, Harry
Myers, Bertha
McGinty, William
Miller, Delmont A.
McGlincy, Maggie
McCready, Angela
Murphy, Mary E.
Mulligan, William J.
Mullen, Hugh

Moynehan, John
Mackey, James R.
McKean, Robert
McArdle, J. T.
Morris, James
McFarland, John
Morse, E. J. W.
Manchester, J. H.
Monk, Charles F.
McDonald, John W.
Murray, Alexander
Mitchell, Geo. W.
Maloy, Thomas C.
Mayall, Jabez
McCombe, Wm. J.
Marshall, Chas. F.
McAnar, Anthony

Newcomb, Joseph G.
Newcomb, Geo. E.
Nason, Fred
Nystrom, J. F.

Olssen, Martin
O'Keofe, Samuel J. (3)
O'Neil, Dennis
O'Connor, Patrick

Phillips, Lewis F. (2)
Packard, Clayton S.
Pratt, A. F.
Pratt, Guy W.
Packard, Fred

Petfield, Robert
Phillips, Orin C.
Pratt, A. G.
Phillips, Horace D.
Pratt, Edith W.
Pratt, Frank C.
Phillips, Henry A. (2)
Phelan, J. A.

Quinn, Geo. E.

Randall, Oscar B.
Randall, Arthur
Riordan, Murty
Rice, William P.
Riordan, Michael
Randall, Daniel L.
Riordan, Cornelius
Reed, Charles H.
Randall, Langdon H.
Reddy, Patrick
Reddy, James
Ripley, Frank
Robinson, William
Rollins, Geo. J.
Riordan, Dennis F.
Rohdin, John A.

Sheehan, Thomas
Smith, Lewis H.
Sweeney, Dennis H.
Smith, Geo. R.
Smith, Dwelley G.
Smith, Chas. W.
Slattery, Edmund
Sweeney, John
Smith, Elijah
Sylvester, Geo. M.
Smith, John H.
Stroberg, C. G.
Sisson, Alfred A.
Smith, Luther F.
Schindler, E. C.
Smith, Thomas
Smith, Geo. S.
Smith, Herbert A.
Stanton, John

Thomas, William
Thayer, Herbert F.
Tyler, Della E.
Tabor, James C.
Taylor, Jenner B.
Tileston, F. W. (2)
Twohig, Wm. J.
Taylor, Frank C.
Tune, William E.

Webster, Clinton
Withington, Geo. G.
Williams, John M.
Wood, Louis E.
Williams, Thomas E.
Williams, Monroe
Welch, Walter

Williams, A. L.
Wilson, Arthur G.
Wilber, Lemuel K.
Willis, D. Martin
Webster, William B.
Warren, Dennie G.
Williams, Martin
Wilde, Geo. F. F.
White, Grace
Webster, H. P.
Webster, Clinton B.
Whitten, Francis
Woodford, A. A.
Webster, Forest M.
Williams, H. C.
Wetherbee, Thos. M. C.
White, Fred
White, Gardner H.
Wells, Mrs. Celia J.
Watts, James
White, Irene B.
Williams, Frank H.
Walsh, Edward J.
Wells, F. Wallace
Willis, J. E.
Willis, Fred L. (2)
Wade, Hosea R.
Wills, Frank L.
Whitten, Francis E.
White, Berlin

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1893.

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1. Lorenzo B. Crockett was chosen to preside at said meeting.

2. The reports of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools were accepted.

3. It was voted to limit the number of constables to five.

4. Town officers were chosen in the usual manner.

The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated: —

For support of poor, seven thousand dollars.
For roads and bridges, five thousand dollars.
For road tools, four hundred dollars.
For clearing roads of snow, five hundred dollars.
For payment of town officers, sixteen hundred dollars.
For discount on taxes, twelve hundred dollars.
For incidental expenses, eighteen hundred dollars.
For support of schools, twelve thousand dollars.
For salary of Superintendent of Schools, twelve hundred dollars.
For text-books, five hundred dollars.
For schoolhouse repairs and heating apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars.
For new school furniture, five hundred dollars.

5. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for conveying such scholars residing outside of No. 7 as wish to attend the High School.

6. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Post No. 52, G. A. R., in decorating the graves of soldiers.

7. *Voted*, To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to the amount of twelve thousand dollars.

8. The list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was accepted, after excusing W. J. Heelon, L. H. Randall, C. W .Higginbottom, and W. C. King therefrom and adding the name of James Blake.

9, 10. *Voted*, To refer the matter of purchasing or selecting a lot of land for the erection of a High School building to a Committee of Inquiry, to be appointed by the moderator, "who shall be authorized to attend to the selection of a lot of land for the proposed new High Schoolhouse, adjacent to the schoolhouse lot at North Easton and who shall report on the subject at a town meeting to be called by them for that purpose"; said committee to consist of five persons.

Appointed on committee, Oliver Ames, Hiram Williams, Edward B. Hayward, Lincoln S. Drake, and T. H. McCarthy.

11. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to build a concrete crossing upon Canton Street, near the Lemuel Randall place.

12. *Voted*, To refer the claim of Harvey Manahan, for damages, to the Selectmen, to settle as they shall see fit.

13. *Voted*, To accept additional articles to the present By-Laws of the town, and to instruct the Selectmen to see to their approval by the proper authority. Also to have one hundred copies of the town By-Laws printed; each of the constables and policemen to be furnished with a copy, and other copies to be posted in public places of the town.

14. *Voted*, That the action of the Selectmen in regard to the Hiram P. Drake estate be approved and ratified by the town, and that the money received by the town from that estate be in charge of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

15. *Voted*, To accept the relocation of Washington Street; four hundred dollars to be raised and appropriate for widening said street and bridge within the limits of the layout, and three hundred and eight dollars for paying land damages as allowed by the Road Commissioners.

16. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to remove the post said to have caused the accident to H. Manahan.

Voted, That the Town Clerk have a fixed day of each week devoted to town business, and that a notice thereof be kept in the Easton *Bulletin*.

Voted, That the doings of each town meeting held during the year be printed in the Annual Report.

Voted, That the employment wages of laborers on the highways be left to the Road Commissioners.

Voted, On motion put by L. S. Drake, that the moderator of this meeting be paid the sum of ten dollars for his services; and that the same amount be paid the moderator at future annual town meetings.

Voted, To pay each member of the School Committee fifty dollars annually.

Voted, To purchase additional settees for the Town Hall.

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was No, 261; Yes, 242.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At a legal town meeting on the nineteenth day of June, 1893, at half past seven o'clock P. M., —

1. L. B. Crockett was chosen to preside at said meeting. P. F. Derby was chosen clerk *pro tem.*, and was sworn by Hiram Williams.

2. The report of the committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting in March, to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a lot of land for the erection of a High School building, was read and accepted.

3. *Voted*, That the proposition of Oliver Ames to build a High School building to cost not less than sixty thousand dollars, subject to the conditions prescribed by him, be accepted.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the carrying out of those conditions.

The Committee of Inquiry, chosen in March, are now chosen to have charge of building and all work pertaining to the same, viz., Oliver Ames, Hiram Williams, Edw. B. Hayward, Lincoln S. Drake, and T. H. McCarthy.

4. The Selectmen were authorized to procure a town seal for the use of the town.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*
GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

Cr. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, cash,	$6,871 26	
Uncollected taxes,	1,606 13	
		$8,477 39
Assessors' tax list,		37,518 08
Corporation tax, balance for 1892,		13 07
" " 1893,		14,643 95
National Bank tax,		2,735 71
Reimbursement of State Aid for 1892,		1,605 33
" " Indigent Soldiers' Aid for 1892,		134 00
Support and burial of State paupers,		27 50
Proceeds of loans in anticipation of taxes,		10,909 44
Income of Ames Bequest,		5,459 50
Licenses,		13 00
Sale of four copies of History of Easton,		20 00
Fines from First District Court of Bristol,		173 78
" " keepers of jails,		130 63
Dog fund,		637 10
Tuition in High School from M. C. Lamprey,		10 00
" " " " " Town of Stoughton,		12 00
" " " " " " " Sharon,		16 00
" " " " " " " Raynham,		36 00
Amount carried forward,		$82,572 48

Amount brought forward,	$82,572 48
Geo. M. Pratt, account School Department,	6 00
City of Taunton, account of poor,	2 50
Town of Raynham, " " "	64 20
" " Marshfield, account of poor,	9 75
" " Norton, " " "	21 75
O. Ames & Sons Corporation store, account of poor,	31 00
Aid to poor repaid,	12 00
Rent of Town Hall,	55 00
Oxen sold, account of Road Department,	182 48
	$82,957 16

Dr. CASH PAID.

State tax,	$5,575 00
National Bank tax,	335 09
County tax,	7,176 19
Commonwealth on account of licenses,	50
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	11,106 58
Discount on tax list,	2,251 08
Superintendent of Schools, salary,	1,200 00
" " " travelling expenses, postage, etc.,	67 00
Teachers' wages,	12,777 30
Care of schoolhouses,	898 77
Fuel for schools,	858 12
School supplies and sundries,	852 69
Water rates, schoolhouse,	20 00
Text-book account,	580 79
Schoolhouse repairs,	735 17
Conveyance of High School pupils,	983 51
School furniture,	496 85
Amount carried forward,	$45,914 64

Amount brought forward,	$45,914 64
New schoolhouse, expense,	1,496 40
Heating apparatus in Union Schoolhouse,	825 00
Almshouse and Town Farm account,	1,535 77
Support of poor outside of Almshouse,	5,248 54
Taxes remitted,	190 44
Geo. B. Cogswell, M. D., services to poor,	50 00
D. L. Randall, " " " " "	50 00
F. E. Tilden, " " " " "	50 00
T. H. McCarthy, " " " " "	50 00
Coleman Riley, at Truant School,	25 71
Paying State Aid,	17 91
Paid physicians, for birth returns,	25 75
" undertakers, for death "	14 25
Recording, etc., births, marriages, and deaths,	81 55
Highways and bridges,	8,952 73
Snow bills,	228 55
Crossing on Canton Street,	93 00
Tree Department,	641 40
M. E. Hutchinson, accident damage,	25 00
H. Manahan, " "	10 00
Ernest L. Rice, " "	50 00
M. A. Randall, land "	60 00
Geo. Copeland, " "	15 00
James M. Belcher, " "	20 00
Walter Hill, " "	50 00
D. C. Lillie, taking school census,	15 00
Collecting No. Easton Village district tax,	53 70
Expense for forest fires,	54 50
Printing Town Reports, 1892,	159 12
Miscellaneous printing,	104 60
Scarlet fever signs,	1 00
Amount carried forward,	$66,109 56

Amount brought forward,	$66,109 56
Assessors' and Collectors' books,	3 75
Expense of Town Hall,	21 78
" " pumps and wells,	24 83
Town officers' bills,	1,895 45
N. Y., N. H. & H. Desp. Express Company,	10 10
Account of liquor prosecutions,	6 60
H. J. Fuller, legal services,	80 00
L. C. Southard, services at sewage hearing,	100 00
Patrick Costello, care of lockup,	13 00
" " District Court fees,	477 23
S. M. Rennie, " " "	85 88
Thomas Downey, " " "	72 03
Cornelius Dailey, " " "	17 72
Amos G. Pratt, " " "	7 29
D. H. Whittier, Warden of Almshouse,	244 02
Willard Toney, District Court fees,	3 20
Isaac G. Carrier, " " "	50
Extra police service, July 3 and 4,	17 50
S. M. Rennie, truant officer,	75 00
L. L. Berry, inspecting cattle,	20 30
Magistrates fees for certifying returns, etc.,	9 00
Postage, stationery, express and telephone charges, etc.,	35 38
Post No. 52, G. A. R.,	150 00
Obtaining approval of By-Laws,	14 00
Insurance of Farm barn,	22 50
Bucket and rope for Evans Place,	1 03
Repairing ballot box,	4 00
Tellers and inspectors at State election,	50 00
Amount carried forward,	$69,571 05

Amount brought forward,		$69,571 05
State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts of 1879 : —		
Thomas Donahue,	$48 00	
Geo. H. Drake,	48 00	
Peter Fisher and wife,	102 00	
James Harris,	48 00	
David Howard,	48 00	
Geo. A. Lackey and wife,	96 00	
James H. Lashure,	60 00	
Charles F. Lothrop,	36 00	
John W. McDonald,	48 00	
Charles E. Miller,	48 00	
Thomas Murray,	48 00	
Simeon A. Randall,	54 00	
Ezra G. Whittemore,	48 00	
Monroe F. Williams,	48 00	
Cyrus Willis,	48 00	
Albert Hayward,	40 00	
Laban Drake,	6 00	
Arietta F. Andrews,	48 00	
Ann Conlin,	48 00	
Amanda Drake,	48 00	
Caroline F. Hill,	48 00	
Anne Haney,	48 00	
Sally Henrys,	12 00	
Eliza A. Hobart,	44 00	
Adelaide A. Humphrey,	24 00	
Eleanor C. Johnston,	3 22	
Sarah J. Keenan,	48 00	
Mary J. Lothrop,	48 00	
Margaret Mulhearn,	48 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$1,351 22	$69,571 05

Amounts carried forward,	$1,351 22	$69,571 05
Mary McEvoy,	48 00	
Ellen McGuire,	48 00	
Eldora F. Morse,	48 00	
Mary Richards,	40 00	
Laura A. Smith,	48 00	
Harriet E. Waldron,	48 00	
Celia J. Wells,	24 00	
Lydia Willis,	48 00	
	——	1,693 22

Indigent Soldiers' Aid, Chap. 398, Acts 1879 : —

James F. Gooch,	$60 00	
Joseph Lee,	32 00	
James McCready,	24 00	
	——	116 00
Balance on hand, cash,	$9,497 65	
Uncollected taxes,	2,079 24	
	——	11,576 89
		$82,957 16

GEO. G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION, DEC. 31, 1893.

Assets.

Cash in treasury,		$9,497 65
Unpaid taxes in Collector's hands,		1,597 25
Due from P. Costello, Constable, poll taxes, 1892,		94 00
Due from A. G. Pratt, Constable, poll taxes, 1893,		375 00
Due from A. G. Pratt, Constable, taxes, 1891 and 1892,		12 99
Due from Commonwealth,		
For State Aid,	$1,693 22	
For Indigent Soldiers' Aid,	58 00	
For support of State paupers,	24 50	
		1,775 72
Due from City of Brockton,		5 75
" " Town of Canton,		8 10
" " " " Holbrook,		4 07
" " " " Marshfield,		11 90
" " " " Raynham,		91 51
" " " " Stoughton,		97 64
		$13,571 58

Liabilities.

Due to Geo. Barrows, land for schoolhouse,	$4,000 00	
Sundry bills, due and not presented,	264 81	
		4,264 81
		$9,306 77

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

EASTON, MASS, Feb. 6, 1894.

The subscribers, auditors of the accounts of the town of Easton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, its Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the Treasurer has verified to us that the cash balance of $9,497.65 due from him to the town is in his possession.

GEO. W. KENNEDY,
WM. J. TWOHIG, } *Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION.

For Year 1893.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1893,		$477 94
Received from rent of hall for lectures and other entertainments,		596 50
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of gasolene,		25 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease,		1 00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for use of Lower Hall,		6 00
		$1,106 44

Expenditures.

J. D. Atwood, for care of hall,	$146 00	
Coal,	194 63	
Wood, and sawing same,	6 50	
Gasolene,	33 20	
Freight on gasolene,	35	
Chilson Furnace Co., for new grate,	6 60	
Fire pails,	4 72	
Cleaning hall,	19 50	
Fire escapes,	165 00	
Burners, etc.,	25 00	
Altering stairs,	217 93	
Repairing chairs,	8 20	
Lumber,	4 32	
		831 95
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1894,		$274 49

I also hold, as treasurer, the income on $2,000 bonds Kansas Pacific Railway Company, which were donated to the trustees, the income of which was to be applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to be applied to repairs.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1893,	$434 42
For coupons on these bonds,	120 00
Interest on $434.42 for 1 year, at 4%,	9 36
Interest on 2 coupons for 8 months, at 4%,	1 60
Interest on 2 coupons for 16 days, at 4%,	11
Balance on hand in Insurance Fund, Jan. 1, 1894,	$565 49

Insurance expires, Oct. 14, 1896, $35,000; Feb. 16, 1897, $5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER AMES,
Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, ss.

To PATRICK COSTELLO, *Constable of the town of Easton, in the County of Bristol,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, on the fifth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote must be by separate ballot, and must be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

5th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay for conveying such scholars residing outside of District No. 7 as wish to attend High School at North Easton.

6th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Post No. 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

7th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

9th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Road Department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, is herewith submitted.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1894.

4 horses.	2 axes.
1 pair oxen.	200 ft. hard-pine plank.
5 horse carts.	3 hatchets.
1 ox-cart.	3 feed bags.
1 stone rigging.	6 water pails.
5 cart harnesses.	8 lanterns.
2 pair trace chains.	6 lantern holders.
4 halters.	7 feed boxes.
1 road roller.	2 horse brushes.
1 scraper.	3 mane brushes.
1 Penock road machine.	1 hoe.
2 snow plows.	4 rakes.
3 ploughs.	5 horse blankets.
3 stone drags.	11 shovels.
3 gravel screens.	14 ft. 8-inch drain pipe.
3 ox-yokes.	78 chestnut posts.
1 grain box.	A lot of old iron.
1 tool box.	4 curry-combs.
2 whiffletrees.	1 card.
6 steel bars.	A lot derrick tools.

3 wrenches.	5 snaths.
18 lantern globes.	2 sledge-hammers.
1 burning brand.	2 striking hammers.
1 steel stamp.	6 hand drills.
4 tie chains.	9 large drills.
8 stone chains.	2 drill spoons.
5 oil cans.	2 steel wedges.
7 forks.	11 picks.
5 bush scythes.	2 pick hoes.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

By reason of the sudden death of Foreman L. O. Lagarde, we are unable to give the usual details under this head.

LABOR OF ROAD DEPARTMENT COMPANY.

L. O. Lagarde,	$595 00
James Ready,	533 70
Wm. Louden,	332 91
Maurice Fitzgerald,	364 83
Dennis Coughlin,	371 83
Andrew Lauzon,	359 46
Martin Williams,	8 75
Patrick Murphy,	26 25
John Barrett,	369 95
A. T. Nelson,	315 83
Horace Phillips,	317 37
Chas. Caldwell,	327 99
John Ryan,	244 87
Daniel Eddy,	145 57
Michael Kelleher,	368 17
Peter Nolan,	363 16

Henry Drake,	$320 61
Chas. Scott,	334 99
John Ervin,	61 75
Ira Gardner,	41 40
N. P. Pearson,	19 25
John Anderson,	22 50
August Anderson,	14 70
E. T. Perrin,	35 87
	$5,896 71

LABOR OUTSIDE ROAD COMPANY.

Frank Maliff, mowing bushes,	$52 50
Henry White, " "	28 00
Luther Smith, " "	50 75
Jerry Buckley, " "	35 00
Andrew T. Nelson, mowing bushes,	52 50
John McCadden, " "	10 50
Patrick Minton, " "	24 50
Ed. Cruickshanks, " "	8 23
Wm. Cruickshanks, " "	7 88
Charles E. Randall, use of team,	22 65
" " raking roads,	26 44
Charles H. Randall, " "	25 81
Arthur Nickerson, " "	23 28
Fred Simpson, " "	25 73
John Brophy, " "	26 48
Jerry Buckley, " "	9 00
John O. Dean, men and team, raking roads,	36 30
" " " " scraping roads,	74 91
A. A. Gooch, with E. B. Hayward,	10 50
Con. Daily, wall on Center and Pleasant streets,	86 57
	$637 53

TOOL ACCOUNT.

J. J. McCarthy, horse,	$185 00
G. E. Lincoln, pair of oxen,	150 00
G. E. Lincoln, exchange of oxen,	30 00
O. Ames & Sons, shovels,	12 36
O. Ames & Sons, shovels, 1892,	21 66
	$399 02

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRS.

F. A. Conant,	$29 42
C. A. Wheaton,	20 63
S. D. Simpson & Son,	107 58
Frank Phelan,	8 80
O. Ames & Sons,	16 27
O. Ames & Sons, 1892,	28 62
	$211 32

GRAVEL PAID FOR IN 1893.

Frank C. Pratt,	181 loads	$14 05
S. D. Simpson,	1,320 "	66 00
J. M. Belcher,	428 "	21 40
Lucius Howard,	523 "	26 15
James Ready,	595 "	29 75
Rebecca J. Nye,	376 "	18 80
J. F. Nystrom,	15 "	75
Luther Blood,	52 "	2 60
O. Ames & Sons,	114 "	5 70
		$185 20

GRAIN.

John O. Dean & Co.,	$373 65

HAY.

F. L. Ames,	$14 50
Frank Middleton,	188 13
Preston Howard,	3 00
L. L. Berry,	127 50
Brigg & Co.,	207 34
J. O. Dean & Co.,	145 58
	$686 05

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

A. B. Anderson, 134 ft. drain pipe,	$28 53
J. O. Dean, 120 ft. 18-in. drain pipe, used in Great Swamp,	74 40
J. C. Goward, 18-ft. drain pipe,	4 05
" " merchandise,	1 80
Frank Middleton, store account,	50
D. J. Dineen & Co., " "	1 20
O. Ames & Sons, " "	7 38
H. Y. Mitchell, " "	9 59
G. G. Withington, " "	1 00
L. L. Berry, use of stable,	48 00
H. L. Howard, " " "	9 00
" " lumber and labor,	5 40
" " bridge railing,	7 50
Howes Express, express on plow points,	60
G. A. Allen, care of lanterns,	2 00
G. H. White, repairing harnesses,	1 10
Geo. Hedding, " "	2 80
F. L. Ames estate, use of derrick,	10 00
A. B. Anderson, " "	9 15
Lucuis Howard, stone for bridge,	1 00
Susan W. Phillips, " " "	8 00
J. O. Dean, " " "	25 00

T. H. Dean estate, oil and repairing crusher,	$6 47
Heath & White, repairing crusher,	5 68
Thos. Sheen, chestnut lumber,	13 25
A. Mack, lumber and labor,	60 55
A. B. Anderson, repairing wall,	2 50
E. B. Hayward, surveying plans and setting bound stones,	163 85
Cornelius Daily, crossing on Canton Street,	93 00
" " concreting on Main, Centre, and Lincoln streets,	73 05
	$676 35

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures.

Labor by Road Company,	$5,896 71
" outside of Road Company,	637 53
Tool account,	399 02
Blacksmithing and repairs account,	211 32
Gravel paid for in 1893,	185 20
Grain bought,	373 65
Hay bought,	686 05
Sundries account,	676 35
	$9,065 83

Receipts.

Income from Ames bequest,	$2,729 75
Town appropriation for repairs,	5,000 00
" " " tools,	400 00
" " " Washington Street,	400 00
" " " street crossings,	50 00
Received for pair of oxen sold,	182 48
	$8,762 23

A few bills for gravel, and some other items, have not been sent in.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McCARTHY.
THOMAS F. LADD.
JOHN O. DEAN.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. S. DRAKE, *Chairman.* W. L. CHAFFIN, *Secretary.*

THOMAS H. McCARTHY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

EDWARD B. MAGLATHLIN.

Names of teachers employed during the year 1893:—

High.	Maitland C. Lamprey.
"	Florence W. Seaver.
"	Florence H. Paul.
"	Henrietta Winchester.
"	Etta A. Seaver.
No. 1.	Sadie L. Waldron.
"	Pearl E. Kilburn.
No. 2.	Sarah F. Pratt.
No. 3.	Mary L. Geddes.
Union.	Merle A. Drake.
"	Myrtie A. Leonard.
"	Lizzie S. Cavanagh.
"	Jennie M. Belcher.
No. 6.	Grace A. Packard.
"	Ada E. Leonard.
No. 7.	Louisa C. Young.
"	Mary A. Stone.
"	Josephine F. Barton.
"	Helen L. Drake.
"	Mary J. Reynolds.
No. 7.	Lizzie E. Morse.
"	Grace E. Ripley.
"	Frances A. Higginbottom.
"	Julia A. Reardon.
"	Clara A. Drake.
"	Annie F. Lincoln.
"	Clara L. King.
"	Emma A. Leach.
"	Jessie Porter.
"	Ella L. Dickerman.
No. 8.	Emma E. Fecto.
"	Marion Hurlbut.
"	Hattie E. Brownell.
"	Mary F. Harlow.
No. 9.	Mabel F. Packard.
"	Mary F. Harlow.
"	Louise G. Marshall.
No. 10.	Carrie M. Leonard.
"	Grace A. Packard.

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

J. E. Shepardson, *Music.*
Mary E. Anderson, *Industrial Drawing.*
Mary A. Pearson, *Industrial Drawing.*
Nettie L. Withington, *Kindergarten.*
Etta F. Andrews, *Sewing.*
M. Eva Clements, *Sewing.*
F. G. Keith, *Wood Working.*
Mary C. Mitchell, *Cooking.*
Julia A. Hughes, *Cooking.*
Alice G. Nickelson, *Cooking.*
Harriet N. Randall, *Physical Training.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report for the year 1893. We call especial attention to the detailed report of the Superintendent.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in town, May 1, 1893, between five and fifteen years of age .	824
Number of different scholars of all ages, enrolled on the school registers in 1893,	1,017
Number over fifteen years of age . .	85
Number under five years of age . . .	35
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1892 . .	$13 75
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1893 . .	$14 423
The amount per scholar appropriated in 1893 was $14.56. No. 7 had 461 scholars, and the part of the appropriation for No. 7 was 461 times $14.56	$6,712 16
Add three fourths of the income of the bequest,	2,047 31
Total that *must* be expended in No. 7 . .	$8,759 47
The expenses of No. 7 were as follows: —	
Teachers' salaries	$7,991 50
Music	260 00
Amount carried forward,	$8,251 50

Amount brought forward,	$8,251 50
Supplies	370 00
Fuel	300 00
Care of house and grounds	600 00
Total expense of No. 7. . . .	$9,521 50

These figures (in which is included the expense of the High School) are given to show that we have complied with that condition of the Oliver Ames bequest which requires the expenditure of three fourths of its income at No. 7.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The amount made necessary by the conditions of the Oliver Ames Fund to appropriate for the support of schools in 1894, is $11,884.55. The income of this fund was $446.06 less in 1893 than in 1892, owing to the passing of some dividends. Still, we managed not to exceed the appropriation. The prospect is that the income will be even less for this year. But we shall not ask for an increase of the appropriation, and will call for the same amount for the support of schools as last year. This amount was $12,000. We recommend the usual amount for repairs, $1,000, and likewise for transportation, which is $1,000. For text-books we recommend $600, and for new furniture, $400. These appropriations, if made, will aggregate $500 less than last year.

Our last school report considered the necessity of increased accommodations for the schools in North Easton, the High School room being much too crowded. After the report was printed, Ex-Gov. Ames offered to build for the town of Easton a handsome High School building if the town would prepare the foundations and do the neces-

sary grading. Various plans were suggested, but the one finally agreed upon was adopted in a town meeting called for that purpose, and was as follows: To move the present building to the southwest corner of the school lot, and to have the new building erected not far from the spot from which the old one was removed. The sum of $25,000 was voted to be raised and appropriated for this purpose, and a committee was appointed to superintend the work. This committee consisted of Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames, Hiram Williams, E. B. Hayward, Lincoln S. Drake, and Dr. Thos. H. McCarthy. Under their direction a cellar was made, and foundations were laid upon which the old schoolhouse should rest. But the work was not done in season for the building to be moved without too serious interruption of the schools. Therefore, although Gov. Ames had designed to begin the erection of his building last year, he was obliged to postpone it to the present year. In a letter just received by the Secretary of the School Committee, Mr. Ames says, "As soon as the schoolhouse is moved we want to go to work at once on the new cellar. I do not see why the new building cannot be roofed in this year. I intend to have everything ready to commence to do my share of work as soon as the cellar [for the new building] is excavated."

When it is completed, he will have permanently connected his name with a public edifice which will be a noble ornament and a priceless benefit to his native town, and will deserve the gratitude of all its inhabitants.

L. S. DRAKE,
W. L. CHAFFIN,
THOS. H. McCARTHY,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Easton:

Gentlemen, — The Superintendent of Public Schools would submit his report for the year 1893. It is the eighth in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of the Public Schools of this town.

TEACHERS.

Several important changes have occurred in the teaching force. In the High School, Miss Florence W. Seaver and Miss Florence H. Paul — both of whom were earnest, scholarly teachers — resigned at the close of the spring term, and were succeeded by Miss Henrietta Winchester and Miss Etta A. Seaver. Miss Winchester is a graduate of the longer course in the Salem Normal School, and of a post-graduate course in Cornell University. Miss Seaver is a graduate of Smith College. Their work is giving excellent satisfaction. In the elementary schools the following-named teachers resigned during the year: —

Miss Emma E. Fecto, Miss Carrie M. Leonard, Miss Myrtie A. Leonard, Miss Mabel F. Packard, Miss Jessie Porter, Miss Grace E. Ripley.

They were efficient teachers, who have given the town a faithful service. Their places are worthily filled by Miss Marion B. Hurlbut, Miss Grace A. Packard, Miss Lizzie S. Cavanagh, Miss Louise G. Marshall, Miss Frances A. Higginbottom, Miss Ella L. Dickerman.

In March, Miss Ada E. Leonard received the appoint-

ment at No. 6, to succeed Miss Packard, who had been transferred to No. 10. During the illness of Miss Mary A. Stone, her school was conducted with marked success by the assistant, Miss Clara A. Drake.

Miss Emma A. Leach, Miss Jennie M. Belcher, Miss Mary F. Harlow have been added to the corps of teachers. Our teachers have received a professional training, and to their high character and unflinching devotion the meritorious work of our schools is chiefly due. It can be truthfully said that our schools compare favorably with those of the most progressive towns of the State.

Teachers are benefited by making regular visits to other schools. They need the fresh and healthful stimulus which is gained from contact with earnest workers in their own chosen vocation. In visiting a school, it would be wise to examine the building with reference to the materials and architecture, location and surroundings, sanitary arrangements — especially those for ventilation, warming, and lighting; the number and approximate dimensions of the rooms, halls, and stairways; the furniture and apparatus for teaching. The manner and voice of the teacher should be observed, together with the excellencies or defects of methods for calling into activity the mental powers of the pupils. The quality of conduct, neatness, and work of the school should be noted; also, the membership and attendance.

The teachers' meetings have proved invaluable to the younger teachers, and have given inspiration, encouragement, and help to all. It is in these meetings that the Superintendent can do his most effective work. Dr. Rice, in his article published in the "Forum," on "The Public Schools of Boston," said: "That the Boston schools have every thing in their favor, and yet make a poor showing,

can be traced to no cause other than the fact that the instructive and inspiring teachers' meetings are wanting." It cannot be doubted that the teachers' meetings are the best possible agency for the uplifting of our schools.

ATTENDANCE.

The average membership and attendance have materially increased. The following comparison indicates a decided gain in the record of perfect attendance.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of pupils punctual and present every half day for three terms	3	14	17
Number of pupils punctual and present every half day for two terms	22	59	66
Number of pupils punctual and present every half day for one term	95	155	177
Totals	120	228	260

The High School achieved the highest average per cent of attendance, a gratifying return to the citizens whose wise liberality provides free transportation for all who live remote from the school.

Sect. 9 of Chap. 47 of the Public Statutes directs "that the School Committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to, or connected with, the public schools." Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1885 directs that "the School Committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teachers of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending

physician or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation."

For a detailed account of the membership and attendance, reference should be made to the Appendix, which contains the tabulated statistics. In the Appendix are other special reports, courses of study, and financial statements to which your attention is invited.

TRUANCY.

In spite of the highest endeavors of our teachers to make their schools attractive and the work interesting, there are cases of truancy which occasion deep concern on the part of the school officers. While truancy is steadily diminishing, owing to the prompt and decisive action of the teachers and the truant officers, yet this evil can never be cured without the earnest co-operation of the parents, who are often more justly to be blamed than are their delinquent children. The truant officers should bear in mind that, in North Easton Village, the compulsory age of school attendance is raised to fifteen years, in accordance with Chapter 361 of the Acts of 1891, which provides that, "in every city or town where opportunity is furnished, in connection with the regular work of the public schools, for gratuitous instruction in the use of tools, or in manual training, or for industrial training in any form, every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and *fifteen* years shall cause such child to attend the public schools during the same number of weeks in each school year during which attendance is now by law required in the case of children between the of ages eight and fourteen years." It is the imperative duty of the truant officers to enforce the compulsory law. Every

child *must* be in school for at least *thirty weeks* of the year, from the time he is eight until he reaches the age of fourteen years, and in District No. 7 he must be in school until he reaches the age of fifteen years.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The appropriation for ordinary repairs, heating apparatus, and new furniture was care fully expended. Blackboards were repaired in all of the schools. Walls were kalsomined at Nos. 1, 6, 8, and 9. Chimneys were rebuilt at Nos. 8 and 9. New stoves were put in at Nos. 2 and 9. New desks and seats were placed in rooms at Nos. 2, 7, and 9. At No. 8, a false partition was put in between the anteroom and main school-room, thus providing a small recitation room for this school, which now numbers more than fifty scholars. An excellent system of hot-water heating was placed in the Union Schoolhouse at Easton Furnace. It is very satisfactory, being easily managed and requiring less fuel than any approved method of heating by steam or hot air. This year it will be necessary to paint several of the ungraded school buildings, to rebuild chimneys, and kalsomine the walls at Nos. 2 and 3. New windows and furniture should be provided for No. 3, and some new desks and seats are needed at Nos. 7 and 8. The broken flag-staff at Easton Furnace must be repaired. The flag-staffs, in our school yards, having been presented by patriotic citizens, should be regarded as school property, to be kept in repair by the committee. During his visits of inspection, the Superintendent observed, in a few places, that the habit still prevails of cutting and marking the buildings. Parents and teachers must unite their efforts to eradicate an evil practice which leads to impure speech and conduct, and which vitiates the whole moral atmosphere.

THE COMMON-SCHOOL COURSE.

There is need of impressing upon those who conduct the education of the young that it is far better to have an excellent knowledge of a few things than to have a smattering of many things. The studies to be dwelt upon are reading, in the broad and liberal sense; writing, with systematic instruction in penmanship and business forms; drawing, in its three fold function of expression in natural science, the realm of beauty, the industrial arts; mathematics, consisting of concrete geometry, which should begin in the kindergarten and advance progressively through all grades in connection with modelling and drawing, and arithmetic, both written and mental, together with a knowledge of the general truths of numbers as expressed by intellectual algebra; geography, embracing the elements of botany, zoölogy, astronomy, and meteorology, illustrated by sand-molding, maps, charts, bas-reliefs, globes, photographs, and models; history of the United States and England; civil government of the United States and Massachusetts; language, including the elements of English composition, with incidental instruction in etymology; physiology and hygiene, with emphasis on the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics; vocal music, with sight reading in all of the keys. Oral instruction should characterize the lower grades, and should be a leading feature of the work in all grades. Good teaching is always accompanied by self-reliance and freedom. Let books and charts perform their proper functions, but they must never be allowed to usurp the place which rightfully belongs to a resolute, industrious, progressive teacher.

Many of the children are too soon removed from school. It is true that the majority do not absolutely require more

than a thorough training in the common branches. But so much as that they all should have. To deprive the average child of the scholastic training which a good grammar school affords, will shunt him into a narrow groove; and he will keep in it to the end of his days. When we are inclined to count the cost, and to think chiefly of commercial values, let us recall the wise words of Franklin: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." Parents ought to make frequent visits to the schools, and exert their best endeavors to the end, that all children shall cheerfully comply with the expressed wishes of their teachers.

MUSIC.

The greatest hindrance to the success of musical teaching is the erroneous opinion that the study of music is adapted to the "specially gifted, — the favored few." Whoever can understand the relation of numbers can learn to read music at sight; and, if he can modulate his voice in speaking, he can learn to sing. Little children, who have not learned to read and who are unable to improvise correctly a single sentence, can learn to sing rote songs. In the true order of studies, music has the first place, rightfully preceding the notions of color, form, and number. During the past year the usual fine results have been accomplished. The Supervisor and the teachers have carried forward the work with regularity and earnestness.

DRAWING.

Of the six agents of the State Board of Education, two devote their whole time to the supervision of drawing. The educational value and practical influence of this subject are generally conceded.

Since April, 1892, the trustees of the Oakes Ames Fund have provided special instruction for the schools of No. 7 and the High School. By this arrangement the elementary schools outside of North Easton receive no direct benefit. It is, therefore, desirable that the teachers of those schools should attend the meetings conducted by the Supervisor of Drawing in No. 7. The ideal plan would be for the town to furnish skilled supervision in all of the schools, but to do this will require a yearly appropriation of seven hundred dollars.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school stands at the high water-mark of efficiency. Higher, still higher, its standard is lifted. The excellent quality of the scholastic training which it affords is attested by the fact that the present Greek class is the largest in the history of the school. In September, the course of studies was modified by an extension of the time that may be devoted to commercial subjects, modern languages and literature. It was decided to confer a second-grade diploma upon those pupils who elect to graduate at the end of three years; the first-grade diploma to be reserved for those who complete the full course of four years. These changes will increase the popularity and usefulness of the school, which is to-day, as it has been in the past, one of the foremost High Schools in the Commonwealth.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Training School has approved itself as an essential part of our educational system.

Miss Emma A. Leach completed the work in March and received the diploma which is awarded to High School

graduates of the longer course who spend one year in the Training School. In June, Miss Leach was appointed assistant teacher in the B primary grade in North Easton. The fall term opened in September with a new class of five young ladies; Misses Fannie A. Birnie, Jeannette M. Belcher, Gertrude A. Canegaly, Mabel M. Leach, Myra L. Morse. In October, Miss Mary F. Harlow received a certificate of graduation, and soon after was appointed assistant teacher in the school at Unionville. Miss Belcher left the class in November to assist in the Union School at Easton Furnace. The class now has four members who are earnestly preparing themselves to teach. They devote the whole of the regular school session to the children under the supervision of the regular teachers; and their Normal class work, which involves much reading and careful study, is done outside of school hours. The principal spares no pains to give an adequate preparation for the varied duties of a teacher in our common schools.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

The interest taken in the whole subject of popular education may be justly hailed as among the most auspicious signs of the times. But, to the reflecting mind, in this phase of our age apparently so encouraging, can be discerned prospects of the greatest usefulness only so far as general intellectual training shall be accompanied by the faithful inculcation of moral principle. Being destitute of this, our graduates may go forth with all other knowledge and science, but they will go without the strength requisite for coping successfully against powers of evil. The problem of *method* in moral training is difficult to solve. Certain it is that the solution cannot be found in the use of arbitrary means. An exaggeration of

good discipline is bad discipline. A school may be so quiet that one can hear the ticking of the clock, or the dropping of a pin; but, if such deportment be secured and maintained by appealing to motives other than those derived from a child's conscience and his love of truth and right, the discipline will be artificial. The only obedience of true value is that whose manifestations are in unison with individuality of taste, buoyancy of spirit, freedom of thought and action. Such subordination, being natural, can be depended upon. It is prompted by an inward sense of the fitness of things, by the feeling of self-respect. The mission of our public schools is to make men *free* — using the word in the Miltonic sense, that to be free is the same thing as "to be pious, wise, temperate, just, frugal, and, finally, to be magnanimous and brave."

EDWARD B. MAGLATHLIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

EASTON, MASS., Feb. 8, 1894.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. In Relation to the Teachers.

Section 1. Teachers shall, in all cases, be elected by the School Committee.

Sect. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute, to be selected from the list of candidates approved by the Committee.

Sect. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the Committee shall then fix the salaries for the year, commencing on the first day of September next ensuing.

Sect. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins, and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Sect. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Sect. 6. The discipline to be maintained in the schools shall be such as is exercised by a kind and thoughtful parent. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline, or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Sect. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar, and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Sect. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness, or dismission from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Sect. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher, or more than one school, the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have special charge of the building and grounds, and shall have supervision of the conduct of pupils on the stairs, in the corridors, and in the school yard.

II. In Relation to the Pupils.

Section 1. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to the public schools except by permission of the Superintendent.

Sect. 2. No new classes will be formed in the lowest grade, and no children will be admitted to that grade, except at the commencement of a school term.

Sect. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the Committee.

Sect. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for all damages.

III. The School Calendar.

Section 1. The Scholastic Year shall commence on the third Monday in September. The Fall Term shall continue fourteen weeks, with a Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday noon till Monday noon. The Winter Term shall commence on the first Tuesday in January, and continue thirteen weeks. The Spring Term shall commence on the second Monday in April, and continue twelve weeks.

Sect. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days of each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, or to attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual March Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the Committee.

Sect. 3. The morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and shall continue two and one-half hours, exclusive of recesses.

The afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock, and shall continue two and one-quarter hours, exclusive of recesses.

Sect. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term without the approval of the Superintendent.

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR GRADUATION IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.

Fall Term. — 1. Business Course or Latin; 2. Algebra; 3. Zoölogy.

Winter Term. — 1. Business Course or Latin; 2. Algebra; 3. First half, Zoölogy; Second half, Physiology.

Spring Term. — 1. Business Course or Latin; 2. Algebra; 3. Physiology.

Latin pupils may substitute Business Course for No. 3.

SECOND YEAR.

Fall Term. — 1. Rhetoric or Latin; 2. Geometry; 3. American Literature.

Winter Term. — 1. Rhetoric or Latin; 2. Geometry; 3. First half, American Literature; Second half, Shakespeare.

Spring Term. — 1. Botany or Latin; 2. Geometry; 3. Shakespeare.

Latin pupils may pursue Rhetoric or Botany as a fourth study.

THIRD YEAR.

Fall Term. — 1. Physics; 2. General History; 3. French or Latin.

Winter Term. — 1. Physics; 2. First half, General History; Second half, English Literature; 3. French or Latin.

Spring Term. — 1. Chemistry; 2. English Literature; 3. French or Latin.

Pupils who elect to graduate in three years may substitute for No. 3 of the third year, studies selected from Nos. 1 and 2 of the fourth year.

FOURTH YEAR.

Fall Term. — 1. Chemistry; 2. Geology; 3. French or Advanced Latin.

Winter Term. — 1. Astronomy; 2. Political Economy; 3. French or Advanced Latin.

Spring Term. — 1. Trigonometry or Commercial Law; 2. Civil Government; 3. French or Advanced Latin.

Latin pupils may substitute a Review in place of No. 1 of the Spring Term.

Pupils wishing to fit for college may substitute Greek in place of English equivalents.

In each course, regular lessons are given throughout the year in Rhetoricals, Music, Drawing, and Physical Culture.

Appropriate diplomas will be awarded to those who complete either three or four years of study. In order to receive a diploma for either course, a pupil must have obtained promotion regularly each year, and have maintained, throughout the whole period, a commendable rank in scholarship and conduct.

Only graduates of the longer course will be eligible for membership in the Normal Training Class.

MOTTO.

"The tissue of the life to be,
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny,
We reap as we have sown."

EASTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1893.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1893, AT 7.45 P.M.

PROGRAM.

1. PIANO SOLO, "Hunter's Call," *Bohm* . . Ralph H. Mitchell
2. ESSAY, "All are Players" . . . . Fannie E. Birnie
3. ORATION, "Perils of Popular Government," Thomas F. Donahue
4. RECITATION, "The Women of Mumbles Head," *Clement Scott*, Myra L. Morse
5. SONG, "In a Gondola," *W. W. Caldwell* . . . School
6. RECITATION, "The Last Banquet," *Edward Renaud*, Jeannette M. Belcher
7. ESSAY, "Contentment" . . . . Elizabeth S. Howard
8. DECLAMATION, "Crime Its Own Detector," *Daniel Webster*, Henry C. Tallman
9. CLARINET SOLO, "Columbus," *Thornton* . . Chester L. Hayward
10. RECITATION, "The Whistling Regiment," *Clarence Harvey*, Gertrude A. Canegaly
11. ESSAY, "Education of the American Girl" . Florence M. Dean
12. CLASS HISTORY . . . . . Robert M. Chapin
13. SONG, "Foresters Sound the Cheerful Horn," *Sir H. R. Bishop*, Class
14. RECITATION, "Rizpah," *Mrs. Lucy Blinn* . Mabel M. Leach
15. ORATION, "Prohibition" . . . . . Walter B. Soule
16. RECITATION, "A Twilight Idyl," *R. J. Burdette*, Abbie A. Seyser
17. PIANO SOLO, "How Could I Forget Thee," *Heinrich Lichner*, Jeannette M. Belcher
18. DECLAMATION, "Universal Education," *Winthrop*, Ralph H. Mitchell
19. CLASS POEM, "A Reverie" . . . . Grace G. Howard
20. ORATION, WITH VALEDICTORY, "Four Hundred Years," Chester L. Hayward
21. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . Rev. E. B. Maglathlin
22. PARTING SONG, "The Graduate's Farewell" . . . Class

THE GRADUATE'S FAREWELL.

O school of our happy childhood,
  True friend of each youthful heart;
We pause awhile on thy threshold,
  And the tears unbidden start.
Full sweetly these years have woven
  Around us their magic spell,
Since first we entered thy portals,
  And now we must say farewell.

CHORUS.

Fare thee well, fare thee well,
Fare thee well, fare thee well,
Dear school of our happy childhood,
Fare thee well, fare thee well,
We bid you all farewell.

In sunny or cloudy weather,
  We 've worked for many a year,
All treading life's path together —
  But the by-roads sever here.
Softly and sadly we whisper
  " Good bye," with faltering voice,
Tho' life lies fair before us,
  And Youth's bright hopes rejoice.

CHORUS.

Tho' some, as they travel onward,
  Will gather life's roses fair;
And others will bend and falter
  Beneath their weight of care, —
We trust that the great All Father,
  Who is full of truth and love,
Will unite the severed pathways,
  In the home of rest above.

CHORUS.

We go, — but lingering leave you,
  And a silent tear drop falls,
As a pledge of our fond remembrance
  Of the dear old schoolhouse walls.
O Teachers and Friends and Schoolmates,
  Dear ones we have loved so well!
We bid you, upon the threshold,
  A loving and last farewell.

CHORUS.

OUTLINE COURSE OF STUDY IN U. S. HISTORY AND CIVICS.

Adopted by the New England Association of School Superintendents.

FIRST YEAR.

Selected stories are to be told by the Teacher. The material may be taken from Mythology, Fable, Romance, or Poetry, and adapted to the capacity of the pupil.

Stories become still more educational when accompanied by pictures of persons and places. The teacher may illustrate her story by rough sketches upon the blackboard, or she may make a series of sketches upon a chart, which can be preserved for future use. These exercises, like other exercises in this grade, should not be extended to the point of weariness. Anything that partakes of the nature of the ghost story should be avoided.

This work should be continued to some extent through the primary grades.

Books recommended for use of teachers.

The Childhood of the World. Clodd.
The Seven Kings of the Seven Hills. Laing.
Greek Heroes. Kingsley.
German Popular Tales. Grimm.
Fairy Tales (First Series). Stickney.
Stories of the Old World. Church.
Folk Stories and Fables. Scudder.
Myths of Hellas. Cox.
Wonder World Stories. Pabke.
The Three Greek Children. Church.
Golden Book of Tales. Swinton.
Wonder Book. Hawthorne.
Tanglewood Tales. Hawthorne.

SECOND YEAR.

Continue story-telling of First Year, and make such a study of some of the Primitive Races as is suggested by the following illustrative topics. Use pictures and sketches upon blackboard.

(1) INDIANS.

Life in tribes: Chiefs. Warfare.

Indian child: Dress, cradle, pets, games, toys.

Homes: Wigwams, how made. Fire, how built. Food, how cooked. Furniture. Work of the women.

Manners and customs: Trade, money, administration of justice, medicine men, the Great Spirit, happy hunting ground, treatment of the white men.

(2) ESQUIMAUX.

Appearance and dress.

Houses: Shape, size, how built, how warmed, and furnished.

Food: Material, how obtained, how used.

Dogs: Description, food, how used, characteristics.

Sledges: How made, size, how used.

Boats: Weapons and utensils.

Arctic Animals: Bear, deer, seal, walrus.

Children: Life of the child, dress, sports.

Social Customs: Schools, money, laws, home life, books.

Country: Climate, summer and winter, day and night, sunset and moonlight.

Vegetation: What grows. Forests.

Books recommended for use of teachers.

The story of the American Indian. Brooks.

Indian History for Young Folks. Drake.

Among the Indians. Henry A. Boller.

The Myths of the New World. Daniel G. Brinton.

Manners and Customs of the American Indians. George Catlin.

Famous American Indians. Edward Eggleston.

Paunee Hero Stories. Grinnell.

Adrift in the Ice Fields. Hall.

Children of the Cold. Schwatka.

Polar World. Hartwig.

World of Ice. Ballantyne.
Houses and House-Life of American Aborigines. Morgan.
Nimrod of the North. Schwatka.
The Voyage of the Vega. Nordenskiold.

THIRD YEAR.

Continue work of First and Second Years, and take such a view of the Ancient World as time permits.

EGYPT.

Locate on map and globe.
The People: Their color and appearance.
Old Cities: Thebes and Memphis.
The Nile: How it makes the desert fertile.
The Pyramids: How built. The Sphinx.
The bondage of the Israelites. The story of Joseph.
How the ancient Egyptian differed from the Negro, and why.
Compare progress of the Egyptians with that of the Esquimaux.

BABYLON.

Its wall, hundred gates and towers.
The Euphrates and its bridges.
Hanging gardens and water-works.
The Temple of Belus and the palace.

Books recommended for use of teachers.

Popular Account of the Ancient Egyptians. Wilkinson.
The story of Ancient Egypt. Rawlinson.
Egypt: Descriptive, Historical and Picturesque. Ebers.
Story of Media, Babylon, etc. Ragozin.
Remains of Lost Empires. Myers.
Ancient Empires of the East. Sayce.

FOURTH YEAR.

Have pupils read stories of American History, from such elementary works as are suitable for this grade. Encourage pupils to gather additional facts from other sources. Develop clear ideas by questions. Review by having pupils tell the stories several times that have been read.

The following are suggested as suitable topics for this year:

Stories of the Indians — Columbus and Queen Isabella — The

Discovery of America — Captain John Smith and Pocahontas — The Pilgrims — The Quakers — William Penn and the Indians — The Boston Tea Party — The First Battle of the Revolution — George Washington and his Army — Stories of the Revolution.

Books recommended for reading by pupils.

Stories of American History. N. S. Dodge.
The Boston Tea Party and other Stories of the Revolution. Watson.
American History Stories. Maria L. Pratt.
United States History in words of one syllable. Pollard.

FIFTH YEAR.

Continue work of the Fourth Year.

The Northmen — Stories of discovery and settlement — Life in the Colonies — Brave men and women — Benjamin Franklin — The youth of Washington ("Washington as a Farmer Boy," by Thayer) — The Country after the War — The Slavery Question ("Uncle Tom's Cabin") — The Cotton-gin, the Steamboat, the Railroad, the Telegraph — Abraham Lincoln — Something about the Civil War.

Books Suggested.

First Book in American History. Eggleston.
Pilgrims and Puritans. Tiffany.
From Colony to Commonwealth. Tiffany.
Stories of American History. Wright.
Stories of American Progress. Wright.
Stories of American History. C. M. Yonge.
Boys and Girls of the Revolution. Woodman.

SIXTH YEAR.

Continue work of Fourth and Fifth Years. It is recommended that the work of this year consist chiefly in reading some hand-book of United States History. If there is time for topical study, the following are suggested:—

Geography, as understood four hundred years ago — Voyage of Discovery — Settlements in Virginia, Massachusetts, and New York — Colonial Times: Houses, furniture, food, dress, travel,

education, etc .— Servants and Slaves — Laws and Customs — Colonial Wars — Forms of Government — Causes of the Revolution — Narrative of the War — A study of George Washington — The first President and his times — John Adams — Thomas Jefferson — Development of the Country — Second War with England — Steam and Electricity — Mexican War — The Slavery Question — Narrative of the Civil War — Abraham Lincoln.

Books recommended.

The most useful book for this grade is Eggleston's A History of the United States and its People. Other helpful works are: —

Stories of Discovery. E. E. Hale.
Book of American Explorers. T. W. Higginson.
Old Times in the Colonies. C. C. Coffin.
Historical Readers. Arthur Gilman.
The Making of New England. S. A. Drake.
Short History of the United States. H. E. Scudder.
The Story of Grandfather's Chair. Hawthorne.
Young Folks' History of America. Butterworth.
Young Folks' History of the United States. Higginson.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Formal study and recitation begin.

EARLY SETTLERS.

Northmen — Mound Builders — Indians — Spanish explorers of America: Columbus, De Leon, De Soto — French explorers: Cartier, Verrazani — The Jesuits — English explorers: The Cabots, Henry Hudson — Dutch explorers.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Virginia — Grants of territory — Character of the Colonists — Navigation Acts — Negro Slavery — Bacon's Rebellion.

MASSACHUSETTS PURITANS IN HOLLAND.

Plymouth Colony — Social Organization — Massachusetts Bay Colony — John Endicott — Settlement of Boston — John Winthrop — Growth of the Colony — The Town Meeting.

CONNECTICUT EMIGRATION FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Colonies united.

Read the narrative of other Colonies, and note the distinctive features of each.

THE INTERCOLONIAL WARS.

The object of these Wars — The condition of the Colonies at their close — Forms of Government — Manners and Customs.

THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

Causes of the War — Continental Congress — One or two leading battles of the Revolution — Results of the War — The adoption of the Constitution; Learn the preamble — Characters of the Revolution: Joseph Warren, Israel Putnam, Nathan Hale, Benedict Arnold, Major Andre, Benjamin Franklin, Marquis De LaFayette, Kosciusko, Baron Steuben, Robert Morris, Count Rochambeau.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The facts of Local, State, and National Government should be taught in this grade in the following order: —

a. What officers chosen.
b. By whom chosen.
c. When and how chosen.
d. For what chosen.

Books recommended.

Each class-room should be supplied with several copies of each of the best text-books, as those of Barnes, Johnston, Scudder, Higginson, Eggleston (Household edition), Montgomery. Sheldon, and others. Pupils should also have access to a large number of works on United States History and Biography. MacCoun's Historical Charts are invaluable. Pupils should also be directed to general literature bearing on this period, *e. g.:* —

The Courtship of Miles Standish. Longfellow.
Evangeline. Longfellow.
The Virginians. Thackeray.
Leather Stocking Tales. Cooper.
(See list of works to be given hereafter.)

The following works will be found helpful in the teaching of Civil Government:

Civil Government. Fiske.
Democracy in America. De Tocqueville.
Civil Government. Martin.
The Nation. Mulford.
Elements of Civil Government. Mowry.

Development of Constitutional Liberty. Scott.
Political Ethics. Lieber.
History of Representative Government. Guizot.
Spirit of Law. Montesquieu.
Politics for Young Americans. Nordhoff.
Introduction to American Institutional History. Freeman.
Johns Hopkins Studies in Historical and Political Science. Adams, *ed.*
American Political Ideas. Fiske.
Cyclopædia of Political Science. Lalor.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Continue work of Seventh Year.

THE GROWTH OF THE UNION.

Maps should be drawn by pupils, showing the several acquisitions of territory.

The ADMINISTRATIONS may here be studied in the manner indicated by the following outline:

a. Political issues.
b. Political changes.
c. Industrial changes.
d. Foreign relations.
e. Extension of territory and settlement.

The topics which follow indicate the more important events of the period.

WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Finances — Foreign Affairs — Invention of the Cotton-gin — Washington as a Statesman — His Farewell Address.

ADAMS'S ADMINISTRATION.

Trouble with France — Napoleon as First Consul — Letters of John and Abigail Adams.

JEFFERSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Purchase of Louisiana — Invention of the Steamboat — War with Tripoli — The Embargo Act — The Non-Intercourse Act.

MADISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

War with Great Britain — Causes — Leading events of the War — Results.

MUNROE'S ADMINISTRATION.

Missouri Compromise — Munroe Doctrine — Formation of Political Parties — Internal Improvements — Birth of American Literature; Bryant, Irving, Cooper.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS'S ADMINISTRATION.

National Prosperity.

JACKSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

The Spoils System — U. S. Bank — Nullification — The Abolition Party — Education and Literature — Whittier, Longfellow, Holmes, Hawthorne, Bancroft, Prescott, Webster, Clay, Calhoun.

VAN BUREN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Anti-Slavery Movement — Ashburton Treaty.

HARRISON'S AND TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATIONS.

Oregon Secured — Texas Annexed — Morse's Telegraph.

POLK'S ADMINISTRATION.

Events which led to War with Mexico — Narrative of the War — The Discovery of Gold — Formation of the Free-Soil Party — Admission of new States.

TAYLOR'S AND FILMORE'S ADMINISTRATIONS.

Slavery in the Territories — The Omnibus Bill — Death of Clay, Webster, and Calhoun — California Admitted.

PIERCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

Kansas-Nebraska Act — The Gladsen Purchase — The Republican and Democratic Parties.

BUCHANAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Atlantic Telegraph — Slavery Troubles — Dred Scott Decision — John Brown — Secession of South Carolina — The Confederacy — Fort Sumter.

LINCOLN'S ADMINISTRATION.

Narrative of the War read, and Two or Three Important Battles studied — The Emancipation Proclamation — Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg — Fall of the Confederacy — Death of Abraham Lincoln.

JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Reconstruction Act — Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments — Purchase of Alaska — The Impeachment Trial.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Fifteenth Amendment — The Alabama Claims and Treaty of Washington.

HAYES'S ADMINISTRATION.

Resumption of Specie Payments — The National Debt.

GARFIELD'S AND ARTHUR'S ADMINISTRATIONS.

Civil Service Reform Bill — Chinese Immigration.

CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

The Tariff Question.

HARRISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

The McKinley Bill — The Sherman Law — The Geary Law — The Populists.

CLEVELAND'S SECOND ADMINISTRATION.

Extra Session of Congress — The Revision of the Tariff — Foreign Relations.

BIOGRAPHICAL STUDIES.

The Presidents — Alexander Hamilton — Aaron Burr — Henry Clay — John C. Calhoun — Daniel Webster — William Lloyd Garrison — John Brown — Robert E. Lee — Gens. Sherman and Sheridan.

The PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMEET should be introduced in this grade: —

Of Local Government.
- *a.* Public convenience and welfare.
- *b.* Public will.
- *c.* Nature of office holding.
- *d.* Duties of citizens — to vote; to pay taxes.
- *e.* Public property.

Books recommended.

As in the previous grade, pupils should have access to several hand-books of United States History, and to a good collection of general works. The literature bearing on this period contains,—

Irving's Life of Washington.
Letters of John and Abigail Adams.
American Statesmen. Edited by J. T. Morse.

Lossing's Eminent Americans.
Lowell's Biglow Papers.
Whittier's Angels of Buena Vista.
Days and Nights on the Battlefield. Coffin.
American Commonwealths. Edited by H. E. Scudder.

NINTH YEAR.

FIRST HALF YEAR.

Review the topics previously given in Civil Government, and complete the subject.

PRINCIPLES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

Legislative Department.	*a.* Necessity for laws. *b.* Natural rights. *c.* Object of laws. *d.* Duties of citizens to respect and obey. *e.* Nature of representation.
Judicial Department.	*a.* Penalties. *b.* Justice, free, speedy, impartial. *c.* Local administration. *d.* Presumption of innocence. *e.* Duties of witnesses and court officers.
Executive Department.	Execution, prompt, vigorous, impartial.
The Constitution.	*a.* Dangers to liberty. *b.* Safeguard of liberty.

SECOND HALF YEAR.

AN HISTORICAL REVIEW.

It should be the aim, while reviewing the work already done, to study and discuss as broadly as possible such topics as lead out into general history. The following are suggested:—

Taxation: Its object — Just and Unjust Taxation — Instances of each, drawn from other countries.

Slavery: When and where it has flourished.

Civil-Service Reform: Its aim in city, State, and nation.

Labor-Saving Machines: Their growth — Their influence in the welfare of the laborer.

Steam and Electricity: Their influence as social and educational forces — Their effect on agriculture and transportation.

Survey of the social and industrial progress of the United States.

Additional Books.

An Index to United States History. D. Lothrop & Co.
The American Commonwealth. Bryce.
Beginnings of New England. Fiske.
History of American Politics. Johnston.
Documents Illustrative of American History. Preston.
History of the United States under the Constitution. Schouler.
Historical Reference Lists. Short.

List of Flag Days for the Public Schools of Easton.

Jan.	1.	Emancipation Day.
"	8.	Jackson's Day.
"	15.	Unionists captured Fort Fisher.
"	17.	Franklin's Birthday.
Feb.	6.	Ratification by Mass. of the U. S. Constitution.
"	12.	Lincoln's Birthday.
"	22.	Washington's Birthday.
March	4.	Constitution of the United States went into effect.
"	12.	Grant made Commander of the Union Army.
"	17.	Evacuation of Boston by the British.
"	21.	Perry's treaty with Japan.
April	2.	Jefferson's Birthday.
"	9.	Lee's Surrender.
"	19.	Battle of Lexington.
"	30.	The Louisiana Purchase.
May	7.	Beginning of Sherman's March to the Sea.
"	24.	First telegraphic message.
"	30.	Memorial Day. (Flag at half mast.)
June	14.	U. S. Flag adopted by Congress.
"	15.	Mass. Constitution adopted. Washington made Commander-in-Chief.
"	17.	Battle of Bunker Hill.
July	3.	Union victory at Gettysburg.
"	4.	The Nation's Birthday.
"	28.	Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S.

Sept.	5.	First Continental Congress.
"	17.	U. S. Constitution adopted.
Oct.	12.	America discovered.
"	17.	Burgoyne's Surrender.
"	19.	Cornwallis's Surrender.
Nov.	21.	The Compact of the May Flower.
"	25.	Evacuation of New York by the British.
"	30.	Treaty of peace, close of Revolutionary War.
Dec.	1.	Incorporation of Easton.
"	16.	Boston Tea Party.
"	21.	Landing of the Pilgrims.
"	24.	The Treaty of Ghent.

SUMMARIZED REPORTS OF SPECIAL INSTRUCTION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

It seems well to take advantage of this opportunity to call attention again to the subject of attendance. It is most earnestly desired by those interested that every child who is to enter the primary schools should have *at least* a year's preparatory work in the Kindergarten. That there has been a growing appreciation of the advantages of this preparation is evident from the fact that the number of children registered has more than doubled within a few years; still there are many who do not enter the Kindergarten at all, and many who do fail to complete a full year's course; that is, they leave the Kindergarten at the end of one or two terms to enter the primary school; therefore, until parents realize the importance of this as fully as do they who have charge of children in the first years of their school-life, it is fitting that this report be utilized as a means of inviting their co-operation in the matter.

It has been stated in previous reports why and how the Kindergarten prepares the way for better, or, rather, for more rapid progress in the primary school, and it only remains to say to those not acquainted with its methods and work, *Come and see for yourselves.*

The average attendance throughout the year has been excellent. The number registered during the winter was

small (eighteen) owing to the unusually cold and stormy weather, but the spring term opened with a membership of thirty-five, and in the fall thirty-three were entered. Sixty-four new pupils were registered during the year. Special mention should be made of two children, James Downey and Pearl Madan, each of whom received the diploma for excellent attendance, which is given in the public schools.

The usual Christmas work was done and a tree was decorated with articles made by the children, who invited their parents and friends to attend the simple exercises of the occasion. A more general invitation was not given, as the object was simply the children's pleasure, and it was not considered a time for any exhibition or display of regular Kindergarten work; but visitors are welcomed at any and all times, and it is hoped that more may be recorded in the coming year than ever before.

THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME.

9.15 TO 11.45 A. M.

Opening exercises,	9.15 — 9.30.	Recess and lunch,	10.10 — 10.35.
Marching,	9.30 — 9.35,	Games,	10.35 — 11.00.
Gift lesson,	9.35 — 10.05.	Occupations,	11.00 — 11.35.
Singing,	10.05 — 10.10.	Closing exercises,	11.35 — 11.45.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The carpenter shop closes the year with larger classes and a better record of attendance than ever before. One hundred and thirteen pupils have received instruction during the past year. Of this number, twenty-seven were girls. A decided improvement has been made in the method of teaching by the adoption of the class system. There is now a regular course of progressive lessons

involving the use of tools and a knowledge of the mathematical principles which enter into mechanical operations.

In the sewing school, nearly two hundred girls have received instruction. Though the teachers are painstaking and efficient, yet the results attained are far from satisfactory owing to the lack of a good sewing room. From this cause, the teachers have discontinued exercises in cutting out work, and all practice in darning and mending. As soon as better accommodations are provided, the course should be revised. The aim of the school should be to give the pupils that practical knowledge of plain sewing which is required in the ordinary work of making and repairing garments.

The work should begin in the fourth year and advance progressively through all grammar grades. In Grades IV., V., and VI., no other manual training is provided. In these grades, therefore, the boys should be allowed to sew. For many years sewing has been an elective for boys in the intermediate grades of the Boston schools. Somerville, Quincy, and other places, have recently introduced sewing in boys' classes.

The Superintendent, after extended inquiries, fails to find other towns or cities where sewing is taught below the fourth grade. In Boston, Somerville, and Springfield, the work ends in the seventh grade. In Cambridge, the instruction is given only in Grades IV., V., and VI.

To take sewing out of the primary grades is the right thing to do *educationally*, and incidentally it would offset the extra work imposed upon the teachers by the introduction of simple kinds of sewing in boys' classes. This branch of Industrial Education is highly influential. It trains the eye and hand, the mind and the heart; and gives a most admirable preparation for the duties of life.

THE SCHOOL KITCHEN.

The school kitchen opened its third year with fifty-eight pupils. The average attendance has been about eighty-five per cent. The largest number of dishes cooked at home was twenty.

The lessons have included the cooking of vegetables, meats, eggs, fish, rice; the preparation of soups and puddings. Particular attention has been paid to the cooking of the cheaper parts of meat and the best manner of deriving all the nourishment therefrom.

Much practice is given in using up remnants of food, so as to show that not even a crumb of bread need be wasted.

Occasionally the pupils have a review given them, to prepare without the aid of the teacher, which tends to make them independent and self-reliant.

They are taught how to keep the kitchen and utensils bright and clean, and are found to be apt and painstaking in the performance of these duties.

The pupils are interested in all departments of the work, and seem inclined to carry the ideas of economy and usefulness gained into their homes.

The course includes the preparation of the soup stock; soups made from stock; the different ways of cooking meats; the mixing and baking of bread, biscuits, gems, cake, pastry, so that a pupil ought to be able after taking the course, to be perfectly at home in the preparation of a good meal; and as it includes also the proper care of the kitchen, to do it in a thoroughly neat manner.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

At different times, since the early part of this century, attempts have been made to introduce into the schools of this country gymnastics which should develop the children

physically, to keep pace with the constantly increasing mental work demanded of them. Thoughtful people realized that something besides free play at recess, or after school was needed to counteract the effect on the children of hours spent in a close school-room; but all the different sorts of calisthenics proved unsatisfactory, and gradually fell into disuse. Then came the Physical Training Conference, held in Boston, in November, 1889, where educators from different parts of this country and Europe met to discuss the needs of the pupils in our schools and colleges and by examining and comparing the different methods of physical training, to select the best for our use. The choice fell on the Swedish or Ling system, which, though it had been in use in Sweden in the schools and universities since early in the century, with magnificent results, was comparatively unknown here.

The Swedish system was found to be based on the most thorough knowledge of anatomy and physiology, so that the proper relation of the different parts of the body to each other, the best working of all the organs, especially of the heart and lungs, and the training of the nervous system were not sacrificed to mere increasing of muscle.

In Ling's method, too, no time is spent in learning a drill "by heart," after which it becomes automatic; nor is the full and free movement of the muscles and joints limited by the necessity of keeping to the rhythm of music. There is constant change of rhythm and of localization of work, while the most careful attention is given to the carriage of head and shoulders. A distinguishing feature of the Ling system is the carefully graded progression, of which the "day's order" is the embodiment. By this means the pupil is led from the simplest to the most complex and difficult positions and movements, while

each step in the day's order, and each day's order as a whole, naturally follows the one preceding it, and leads on to that which follows it. Many people object: "Oh, yes, the system does very well, but there is so little time — there are so many other studies we must have." But when we consider that all of these other studies, while most excellent for the mental development, have all one tendency, physically, and that harmful, fifteen or twenty minutes a day spent in corrective exercises should not seem too much to give for these exercises, whose effect must be to equalize the circulation, straighten the back, square the shoulders, expand the chest, thus increasing the lung capacity, and giving a feeling of mastery over the whole body.

INDUSTRIAL DRAWING.

The aim in art instruction is to educate the pupils in a knowledge of color and form, a knowledge of the laws governing the decorative arrangement of forms, the ability to express this knowledge correctly and artistically, and to develop a love and appreciation of the good, the true, and the beautiful as found in nature and art.

The ends sought are the ability to draw truthfully and with confidence, good habits in drawing, and a taste for good art. In order to draw truthfully one must have a knowledge of objects and the principles governing their representation. The first the pupils should acquire in the primary grades, the latter in the grammar grades.

The primary work is considered under the general heads, Color, Form Arrangement, and Expression. The drawing begun in the primary grades is continued in the higher grades under the divisions, Geometric Drawing, or the representation of the facts of forms and the struc-

ture of objects; Decorative Drawing, or the representation of the decoration of objects; and Pictorial Drawing, or the representation of the appearance of objects.

Illustrated outlines of the course of study and all available aids have been furnished the teachers. Several books of reference, illustrations of pencil sketches, for the study of technique, and a few colored plates of Historic Ornament have been added to the school library.

The first work in the grammar and high schools was pictorial drawing, and in order that the pupils might make a broader application of principles studied in the class room, they were furnished with sketch-books. These were enthusiastically received and in many cases rapidly filled. This work is encouraged as it is one of the best means of leading the pupil to observe and think for himself and to make his drawing a part of himself and a source of pleasure and profit.

A study of plant form, as an inspiration for design, was commenced as soon as the season allowed, and some time was given to the study of color and the color harmonies, also to historic ornament. Simple geometric design was attempted in the lower grades, but in the higher grades a broader knowledge of nature and historic design seemed necessary before original work could be successfully attempted.

In the fall, while the botanical forms were obtainable, the pupils continued the drawing of leaves, flowers, and sprays, and then the geometrical and working drawing followed. The pupils are encouraged to carry on the work in the sketch-books as supplementary to that taken in the class-room.

In all of our schools good work in drawing is being accomplished. The teachers are interested and faithful.

All seem eager to do the work well, and each week's work shows an improvement on that preceding.

It is desired to make drawing educational in the broadest sense. Our course is planned in harmony with the Kindergarten principles and the demands of manual training. We want the pupil to think of drawing as a ready means of expressing his thoughts of form, — a language which he can command to express his thoughts on all subjects, as he desires, whether they be subjects of study in the school-room, or subjects in his every-day life at home, and he should use this language as readily as he does his writing.

We aim, as the practical result, to have the pupils awake to the beauties of form and color in the world about them, and later, they may apply this knowledge in their dress, in the selection and arrangement of their homes and households articles. It should be of service, also, in whatever business they follow, whether they become florists, landscape gardeners, decorators, machinists, carpenters, architects, dressmakers, or milliners. It may aid, too, in the choice of a profession, serving to reveal to them how they may best be useful to mankind.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1893,	$12,000 00
Balance from 1892,	10 22
Amount paid Truant Officers, 1892,	75 00
Income of Oliver Ames Fund,	2,729 75
Dog Tax,	637 10
Tuition,	74 00
Amount available for 1893,	$15,526 07

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Lamprey,	$1,500 00
Florence W. Seaver,	390 00
Florence H. Paul,	330 00
Henrietta Winchester,	240 00
Etta A. Seaver,	200 00
Sadie L. Waldron,	450 00
Pearl E. Kilburn,	370 00
Sarah F. Pratt,	390 00
Mary L. Geddes,	312 00
Merle A. Drake,	600 00
Myrtie A. Leonard,	320 00
Lizzie S. Cavanagh,	326 00
Jennie M. Belcher,	49 00
Ada E. Leonard,	213 00
Louisa C. Young,	650 00
Amount carried forward,	$6,340 00

Amount brought forward,	$6,340 00
Mary A. Stone,	387 50
Josephine F. Barton,	450 00
Helen L. Drake,	450 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	450 00
Lizzie E. Morse,	650 00
Grace E. Ripley,	240 00
Frances A. Higginbottom,	352 00
Julia A. Reardon,	400 00
Clara A. Drake,	282 00
Annie F. Lincoln,	264 00
Clara L. King,	318 00
Emma A. Leach,	98 00
Jessie Porter,	192 00
Ella L. Dickerman,	193 50
Emma E. Fecto,	352 50
Marion Hurlbut,	45 00
Hattie E. Brownell,	11 20
Mary F. Harlow,	16 40
Mabel F. Packard,	160 20
Louise G. Marshall,	96 00
Carrie M. Leonard,	70 00
Grace A. Packard,	312 00
J. E. Shepardson,	520 00
Mary A. Pearson,	112 00
	$12,762 30

FUEL.

C. K. Dailey,	$6 50
J. O. Dean,	145 93
John Ervin,	13 50
Amount carried forward,	$165 93

Amount brought forward,	$165 93
A. A. Gooch,	38 50
E. A. Gooch,	1 50
J. C. Goward,	209 38
H. W. Heath,	42 00
J. J. McCarthy,	178 50
C. W. Smith,	54 37
J. S. Wood,	167 94
	$858 12

CARE AND CLEANING.

No. 1,	$103 50
" 2,	26 25
" 3,	37 50
Union,	153 50
" 6,	26 25
" 7,	600 00
" 8,	29 25
" 9,	35 52
" 10,	32 25
	$1,044 02

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Bristol Printing Co., printing and stationery,	$104 74
J. J. McCarthy, muck and carting,	40 50
A. Mudge & Son, diplomas,	12 75
Wells & Masten, attendance flags,	5 50
J. L. Hammett, crayons, slates, maps, globes, etc.,	325 21
Howes' Express, handling supplies,	34 03
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dusters,	10 75
J. C. White, reward cards,	9 74
Amount carried forward,	$543 22

Amount brought forward,	$543 22
F. G. Keith, washing towels, etc.,	22 12
J. E. Shepardson, music supplies,	8 30
North Easton Water Works,	20 00
Superintendent, postage, telegrams, car fares, school business out of town, supplies, expenses of agents of State Board, etc.,	117 17
J. M. Howard, brooms, etc.,	1 70
Geo. S. Perry, weights and measures, ink,	20 41
Franklin Educational Co., chemical apparatus,	33 93
John Slone, muck,	9 00
John McFarland, exhibition decorations,	4 00
W. J. Twohig, filling diplomas,	1 00
George E. Shepard, use of piano,	6 00
M. A. Drake, paid for printing,	8 28
R. R. and N. Y. & Boston Despatch Co.	1 90
H. Y. Mitchell, brooms, etc.,	2 11
O. Ames & Sons, miscellanies,	42 06
Randall Bros, carting,	1 25
G. G. Withington & Co., chemicals,	8 60
	$851 05

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,		$15,526 07
Teachers' salaries,	$12,762 30	
Fuel,	858 12	
Care and clearing,	1,044 02	
Supplies and sundries,	851 05	
		15,515 49
Balance unexpended,		$10 58

REPAIRS.

Unexpended appropriation for 1892,		$506 74
Paid Barstow Stove Co. for 1892,	$240 00	
Paid E. E. Kelley, stoves, pipes, drainage, etc., for 1892,	50 12	
		290 12
Balance unexpended, 1893,		$216 63

A. B. Anderson, stone and brick work, Nos. 7, 8, 9,	$58 32
J. D. Atwood, kalsomining and black boards, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9,	61 42
John Baldwin, kalsomining, Nos. 1, 7, 8,	107 89
J. H. Cashman, slating roof, No. 7,	15 56
G. H. DeWitt, labor and materials, No. 7,	7 50
Geo. T. Drake, painting, Union,	14 61
M. A. Drake, inside repairs, Union,	6 54
L. S. & A. L. Drake, heating apparatus, grates, labor, etc., No. 7 and Union,	851 37
T. W. Driscoll, general repairs, Union,	12 31
E. W. Foster, work on windows, No. 2,	3 39
W. W. Hayward, repairing organs,	33 25
H. L. Howard, general repairs, Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10,	102 69
Howard Watch and Clock Co., repairs on clock, No. 7,	10 00
C. W. Clark & Co., materials for black-board,	12 92
A. A. Gooch, inside work, No. 10,	24 65
F. G. Keith, painting black-boards, town,	12 95
B. F. Macomber, painting, No. 1,	5 60
A. Mack, lumber, Nos. 1, 8, Union,	39 28
Amount carried forward,	$1,380 25

Amount brought forward,	$1,380 25
S. F. Pratt, inside repairs, No. 2,	9 76
L. H. Smith, repairs on clocks, No. 7,	6 00
E. E. Kelley, stoves, grates, pipe, drainage, etc.,	56 83
J. W. Baldwin, carpentry at No. 8,	10 90
	$1,463 74
Appropriation,	$1,500 00
Expended,	1,463 74
Balance unexpended,	$36 26

TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., English history, Latin, algebra,	$66 39
American Book Co., geography, physiology, bookkeeping,	82 69
E. E. Babb, reading, arithmetic,	7 77
University Publishing Co., dictionaries, reading,	68 94
E. A. Gilmore, tablets,	27 20
H. P. Inman, cyclopædia,	12 00
D. C. Heath & Co., language, civics,	41 49
Balch Bros., ancient history,	24 00
Lee & Shepard, historical and geographical readers, rhetoric, U. S. history,	108 77
Effingham, Maynard & Co., political economy,	15 12
Silver, Burdett & Co., music readers,	13 46
C. F. Gregg, "Our Land and Country,"	5 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetic, algebra, geometry,	101 46
Etta A. Seaver, rhetoricals,	1 00
D. Appleton & Co., commercial law,	5 00
	$580 79

SUMMARY OF TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, 1892,	$82 97
Appropriation for 1893,	500 00
Amount available for 1893,	$582 97
Expended,	580 79
Balance unexpended,	$2 18

NEW FURNITURE.

George S. Perry, for No. 7, desks and chairs,	$174 65
for Nos. 2 & 9, desks and chairs,	268 20
for High School,	54 00
	$496 85
Appropriation,	$500 00
Expended,	496 85
Balance unexpended,	$3 15

TRANSPORTATION.

Railroad, Easton, So. Easton, Eastondale,	$430 26
Coaches, South Easton and Easton Furnace,	408 05
A. A. Gooch, No. 10,	3 50
J. H. Manchester, No 10,	14 00
N. Tallman, No. 6,	23 50
T. E. Williams, No. 6,	20 50
J. E. Shepardson, paid for pupil's school exhibition,	3 70
J. J. McCarthy, No. 8,	80 00
	$983 51
Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Expended,	983 51
Balance unexpended,	$16 49

THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Report, 1892,	$4,158 22
Interest on balance at 5 per cent.,	207 91
Dividends,	3,500 00
By amount paid Shreve, Crump & Low on Memorial Hall account,	25 00
One subscription for Youth's Companion,	1 25
	$7,892 38

EXPENDITURES.

1893.

Kindergarten,	$761 78	
Drawing,	523 91	
Sewing,	430 82	
Cooking,	424 22	
Carpentry,	396 70	
Physical training,	133 00	
Teachers' salaries,	470 00	
Lectures,	328 50	
Magazines,	194 51	
Books and apparatus,	156 76	
		$3,820 20
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1894,		$4,072 18

GIFTS OF MAGAZINES FROM OLIVER AMES TO SCHOLARS OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

Perry, Mason & Co., "Youth's Companion"	$114 25
The Century Co., "St. Nicholas,"	10 00
Russell Publishing Co., "Our Little Ones,"	2 00
	$126 25

ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL REGISTERS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SCHOOL TERMS.		Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Children over 16.	Between 8 and 14.	Under 5.
High	Winter	85	77	71.3	92.6	60	18	–
	Spring	78	72	70.7	98.2	52	21	–
	Fall	96	92	87.8	95.4	61	31	–
No. 1. Grammar	Winter	25	25	23	92	–	25	–
	Spring	26	25	23	92	–	26	–
	Fall	30	28	26	93	3	27	–
No. 1. Primary	Winter	35	28	23	82	1	14	1
	Spring	44	40	35	87.5	1	16	1
	Fall	37	38	35	93	–	12	1
No. 2. Ungraded	Winter	36	35	30	86	2	26	–
	Spring	45	43	39	91	1	29	1
	Fall	46	45	42	93	1	32	–
No. 3. Ungraded	Winter	17	17	15	86.2	–	7	–
	Spring	19	19	17	80	–	9	–
	Fall	21	21	18	92.5	–	14	–
Union Grammar	Winter	35	33.8	30.2	89.4	3	32	–
	Spring	36	34.5	32.3	93.5	3	33	–
	Fall	31	30.5	29	95.1	–	31	–
Union Primary	Winter	49	45	33.7	76	–	11	1
	Spring	49	49	42.8	87	–	13	1
	Fall	50	45	40.5	91	–	23	1
No. 6. Ungraded	Winter	8	7.7	6.7	86.3	–	6	–
	Spring	10	9.8	8.7	89.2	–	7	1
	Fall	23	20.6	18.2	88.3	–	14	3
No. 7. Graded	Winter	407	393.4	363.6	92.4	6	264	–
	Spring	420	409.8	381.3	93	9	255	–
	Fall	434	412.8	390.2	94.5	8	268	–
No. 8. Ungraded	Winter	38	37.4	33.8	93	–	27	–
	Spring	49	48.3	45	93	–	32	–
	Fall	57	49.3	44	89	1	35	–
No. 9. Ungraded	Winter	42	42	35.2	84	–	24	–
	Spring	42	38.4	34.2	89	1	29	–
	Fall	39	38	32.2	85	1	28	–
No. 10. Ungraded	Winter	31	30	23	77	–	25	1
	Spring	28	27	21	78	–	21	2
	Fall	26	25	21	84	–	16	2

TABLE FOR NO. 7.

SCHOOL TERMS.		Whole Number.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
A and B Grammar	Winter	54	53	51	96
	Spring	52	51	48	94
	Fall	59	57	54	95
C Grammar	Winter	40	39.3	36.3	92
	Spring	36	35.8	32.4	89
	Fall	50	47.6	43.7	91
D Grammar	Winter	49	48.2	44.6	92
	Spring	46	46	40.6	88
	Fall	42	40.6	38.2	88
E Grammar	Winter	43	41.3	38.5	93
	Spring	41	40.5	38.3	94
	Fall	48	46.7	45	96
F Grammar	Winter	59	56	53	95
	Spring	54	52	49	93
	Fall	58	56	54	96
A Primary	Winter	51	50.6	46.9	92
	Spring	56	56	52.5	94
	Fall	56	53.6	50	93
B Primary	Winter	54	51	47	92
	Spring	66	63	60	94
	Fall	51	50	48	96
C Primary	Winter	57	54.3	46.3	85
	Spring	69	65.5	60.5	92
	Fall	70	61.3	57.3	93

PUPILS PRESENT AND PUNCTUAL EVERY HALF DAY FOR ONE TERM.

Ahearn, James
Alger, Roland H.
Anderson, Algodt
Anderson, Herman
Baldwin, Edgar
Barrows, George C.
Beatty, Nellie C.
Beatty, Samuel A.
Belcher, John W.
Belcher William W.
Benson, John B.
Birnie, Adam
Bradley, FrankJ.
Bradley, Mollie
Britton, S. Ethel
Brooks, Leola
Bruce, Berlin W.
Bruce, Walter C.
Burns, Agnes
Butler, Daniel
Callihan, Catherine M.
Canegaly, Harry
Campion, Thomas A.
Carroll, Minnie J.
Clark, Agnes
Clark Joseph R.
Clark, Nellie
Conley, Brainard
Conn, William
Cook, Virtue L. J.
Cotter, George
Craven, Edwin G.
Craven, Florence V.
Crockett, Sadie
Cunningham, John P.
Cunningham, Martin
Cunningham, Mary E.
Cunningham, Sarah
Dahlberg, Arthur
Dailey, Cornelius P.
Dailey, John L.
Dailey, Margaret
Dailey, Michael
Darling, Roland
Dermody, Margaret
Dermody, Mary
Desmond, Dennis J.
Desmond, Michael
Donovan, Florence
Doten, Mary
Drake, Harriet R.
Drake, Jessie
Dunn, Arthur
Dunn, George
Ellis, John B.
Fecto, Edith
Field, George C.
Floren, Ethel
Franklin, Harry R.
Furlong, Mary

Furlong, Willis
Galligan, George B.
Geddes, Mabel R.
Gilliatt, Florence A.
Gilmore, Ruth
Gooch, Adelbert
Gooch, Edward A.
Grundberg, Lars
Hamilton, Jane
Hanscom, Mabel F.
Harlow, Marie
Harvey, Charles H.
Harvey, Margaret E.
Hayward, Chester L.
Hayward, Frances L.
Hayward, F. Harvey
Heath, Hattie B.
Hedderig, Augusta
Helgesson, Hulda R.
Hewett, Herbert
Hicks, Axel
Higginbottom, Mary
Hill, Elmer
Hoglin, Edwin
Hoglin, John
Holmblad, Joshua
Holmblad, Signl
Howard, Annie L.
Hurst, Roy W.
Jackman, Walter E.
Johnson, Abbie
Keith, Flora
Kelander, Karl
Kent, James
Kent, Thomas
King, Harry
Lackey, Leon L.
Larson, Hilmer
Leach, Elizabeth R.
Long, Veronica
Lordan, Josie
Louzon, Andrew
Lynch, Francis
Mahoney, John M.
Madden, I. Pearl
Malloy, Lizzie
Malloy, William
Makepeace, George A.
Marshall, Anna
Marshall, Helen
McDermott, Mary
McNamara, Andrew
McNamara, William F.
McRobbie, William
Mitchell, Lottie
Mitchell, Ruth
Moran, Mary C.
Murphy, Marie E.
Murphy, Mary
Nagle, Hannah
Nagle, Nellie
Newcomb, George
O'Connell, Mary
O'Connor, Mary
O'Connor, Patrick
O'Connor, Thomas

O'Leary, Dennis
Olson, Saul
Packard, Maud I.
Phelan, John A.
Pierce, George
Pierson, Birger
Pinkham, Lena
Powers, Nellie
Pratt, Ashton
Quill, Catherine
Randall, Elmer
Randall, Susan
Riley, Mary
Riordan, John
Rogers, Grace
Rohdin, Clinton
Samuelson, Hjalmar
Schindler, May
Shaw, Myrtie A.
Shaw, Eddie
Sladen, Lula
Smith, Bertha
Smith, Howard
Smith, William
Snell, Harry S.
Soule, Agnes M.
Soule, Elmer W.
Southard, Fred. D.
Spillane, Margaret
Sundberg, Amanda
Sundling, Oscar
Sweeney, Mary
Sweeney, Elizabeth R.
Swift, Bertha L.
Taylor, W. Arthur
Thayer, Harold
Thompson, Henry R.
Tonnel, Helen
Travers, Lawrence J.
Tremblay, Alice
Tremblay, Lillie
Vaughn, Annie
Wade, Guy
Warren, May
Webster, Gerald
Wells, Earl
Wells, Gladys
Wells, Maud
Wilcox, John G.
Williams, Maurice
Wills, May L. — 177.

PUPILS PRESENT AND PUNCTUAL EVERY HALF DAY FOR TWO TERMS.

Buckley, James S.
Brett, Helen L.
Brittan, Adelbert F.
Brooks, Elton
Canegaly, Augustus E.
Carroll, Katie
Cassiday, Grace M.
Coggan, Albert
Cotter, John
Cunningham, Winifred
Dailey, Katie
Dailey, Nellie
Derby, Susie
Desmond, John
Downey, John
Drake, George A.
Fitton, Henry P.
Fitzgerald, Hannah
Floren, Arthur
Gardner, Grace
Gifford, Edward E.
Gilliatt, Willie R.
Gilmore, Wallace
Gooch, Harold
Gooch, Mildred E.
Gooch, Ralph
Goward, Marion C.
Hall, Alden
Hanscom, Clarence M.
Harlow, Leo
Kelley, Daniel
Kilgour, Charles
Lanson, Charles
Leroy, Anna
Leroy, Frank E.
Linnehan, James
Louzon, Louise
Lynch, Joseph
Mahoney, Annie F.
Mahoney, Margaret F.
Miller, Lewis A.
Mitchell, Kenneth
Morse, Clara L.
Nagle, William F.
Newcomb, Ellen M.
Newcomb, John E.
Newcomb, Laura S.
O'Connell, John
Packard, Clara
Randall, Channing C.
Savary, Charles P.
Savary, Sadie
Scanlon, Edward J.
Simpson, Frank
Sisson, Edith A.
Slattery, Nellie

Stewart, Howard
Sweeney, James
Tallman, John C.
Tallman, Lena
Taylor, Elbert
Tinkham, Leslie
Webster, Fred
Williams, Edward
Wills, Frank L. — 66

PUPILS PRESENT AND PUNCTUAL EVERY HALF-DAY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Beatty, Rosa M.
Clements, Ethel
Dickerman, Albert
Ervin, James A.
Gardner, Frank
Gifford, Jennie D.
Gilliatt, Joseph W.
Harvey, Henry
King, Florence
Molander, Arthur
Nye, Harriet J.
Packard, Ethel F.
Savary Fred H.
Sisson, Gertrude M.
Smith, Gertrude A.
Smith, Lorenzo D.
Webster, Elmer — 17